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Date.	Steamers.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
11th July.	MALWA *	—	10,941
18th „	RANPURA	—	16,100
25th „	MALOJA x		20,837
1st Aug.	CHINA	—	7,952
8th „	RAZMAK	— MANTUA *	10,902
15th „	DELTA *	—	7,622
22nd „	RAZMAK	— NALDERA x	15,993
29th „	MOREA	—	10,911
5th Sept.	RAZMAK	MACEDONIA*	11,089
12th „	KAISAR-I-HIND		16,227
19th „	RAZMAK	NARKUNDA*	16,100
26th „	RANPURA		
3rd Oct.	RAZMAK	— MONGOLIA x	16,504
10th „	CHINA	—	7,952
17th „	RAZMAK	— MOOLTAN x...	20,847
24th „	RAWALPINDI	—	16,100
31st „	RAZMAK	— MALWA * —	10,941
7th Nov.	RANCHI	—	16,100
14th „	RAZMAK	— MALOJA x —	20,837
21st „	KAISAR-I-HIND	—	11,430
28th „	RAZMAK	— MANTUA * —	10,902
5th Dec.	RANPURA	—	16,100
12th „	RAZMAK	— NALDERA x...	15,953
19th „	DEVANHA	—	8,151
26th „	RAZMAK	— MOREA * —	10,919
1926.			
2nd Jan.	RAWALPINDI	—	16,100
9th „	RAZMAK	— NARKUNDA x	16,227
16th „	RANCHI	—	16,100
23rd „	RAZMAK	— MACEDONIA*	11,089
30th „	KAISAR-I-HIND.	—	11,430
6th Feb.	RAZMAK	— MOOLTAN x	20,847
13th „	RANPURA	—	16,585
20th „	RAZMAK	— MALWA *	10,941
27th „	RAJPUTANA	—	16,100
6th March	RAZMAK	— MALOJA x	20,837
13th „	RAWALPINDI	—	16,100
20th „	RAZMAK	— MANTUA*	10,902
27th „	RANCHI	—	16,100
31st „	CHINA†	—	7,952
3rd April	RAZMAK	— NALDERA x	15,993
10th „	KAISAR-I-HIND	—	11,430
17th „	RAZMAK	— MOREA*	10,918
24th „	RANUURA	—	16,585
1st May	RAZMAK	— NARKUNDAx	16,227
8th „	RAJPUTANA	—	16,100

x Through steamers from Australia, have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

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Date about	Steamers.		Tons.
16th July	DOMALA	—	8,441
17th Sept.	WARFIELD*	—	6,060
29th Oct.	NIRVANA *	—	6,021
12th Nov.	MANDALA	—	8,246
26th „	DUMANA	—	8,427

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Date.	Steamers.	Tons.	Connecting at Colombo for Australia with
11th July	KIDDERPORE	*5,334	
21st „	JEYPORE* ..	5,318	
4th Aug.	NAGPORE * ..	5,283	
7th „	NARKUNDA	16,227	
1st Sept.	SOUDAN —	6,696	CATHAY
15th „	SICILIA —	6,813	MALOJA
13th Oct.	DELTA —	8,097	NALDERA
10th Nov.	SOUDAN —	6,696	NARKUNDA

*Cargo vessels only; proceed to Japan via Singapore

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Date about	Steamer.	Destination.
15th July	BARODA —	Busreh via Karachi & P. Gulf Ports
17th „	VASNA —	Busreh via Karachi.
22nd „	KARAGOLA	East & S. Africa.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have dispensed with the services of Mr. E. F. LOBO, who had been temporarily engaged for collecting the advertisement bills of the Indian Newspaper Co., Ltd., (The 'Bombay Chronicle") from the 1st inst. All our clients are, therefore, requested not to make any payments to the said Mr. Lobo on our account.
For The Indian Newspaper Co., Ltd.
DIRECTOR.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CONVERSION OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA BONDS 1925 TO 1928.

I. Holders of 5½ per cent War Bonds, 1925 can convert into either

(a) the 5 per cent Income-tax free loan 1945-55 at the rate of Rs. 100 of that loan *plus* a cash payment of Rs. 3 in exchange for each Rs. 100 (nominal value) of War Bonds, 1925; or

(b) a new issue of 5 per cent Ten Year Bonds, 1935, subject to income-tax at the rate of Rs. 100 of that loan *plus* a cash payment of Rs. 7 in exchange for each Rs. 100 (nominal value) of War Bonds, 1925.

II. Holders of 6 per cent Bonds, 1926 can convert into either

(a) the 5 per cent income-tax free loan 1945-55 at the rate of Rs. 100 of that loan *plus* a cash payment of Rs. 1-8-0 in exchange for each Rs. 100 (nominal value) of 6 per cent Bonds 1926; or

(b) a new issue of 5 per cent Ten Year Bonds, 1935 subject to income-tax at the rate of Rs. 100 of that loan *plus* a cash payment of Rs. 5-8-0 in exchange for each Rs. 100 (nominal value) of 6 per cent Bonds, 1926.

III. Holders of 6 per cent Bonds, 1927 can convert into the 5 per cent income-tax free loan 1945-55 at the rate of Rs. 100 of that loan *plus* a cash payment of Rs. 2-4-0 in exchange for each Rs. 100 (nominal value) of 6 per cent Bonds, 1927.

IV. Holders of 5½ per cent War Bonds, 1928 can convert into the 5 per cent income-tax free loan 1945-55 at the rate of Rs. 100 of that loan *plus* a cash payment of Rs. 5-8-0 in exchange for each Rs. 100 (nominal value) of 5½ per cent War Bonds, 1928.

Applications for conversion will be received from 13th July to 12th September 1925 inclusive. Interest at the higher rate payable on the Bonds tendered for conversion will be allowed in all cases upto date from which securities of new loan or Bonds issued in exchange carry interest at 5 per cent., viz. 15th October in former case and 15th September in latter. Brokerage will be allowed to recognised Bankers and Brokers at two annas per cent on applications received not later than 25th July and at one anna per cent on those received subsequently.

Full details may be ascertained from the Local Head Office of the Imperial Bank of India or its branches, from any Government treasury or Sub-treasury or from the Deputy Controller of the Currency, New Customs House, Bombay.

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ASIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD

NOTICE.

PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that the name of the Company is changed from 'The Asian Commercial Assurance Co., Ltd.,' to "THE ASIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED."

By order of the Board,
S. H. MEHTA & CO.,
Secretaries.
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THE ZANDU PHARMACEUTICAL WORKS, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at No. 379, Mahim-Agar (now Savan Road) near Elphinstone Road, Bombay on SATURDAY, the 25th day of July 1925, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for period ended 31st March, 1925.
2. To declare a dividend
3. To elect Directors in place of those retiring.
4. To appoint auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th July, 1925, to 25th July, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JUGATRAM AND CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.

Bombay, 29th April, 1925

N. B.—The Dividend, when sanctioned will be made payable at the Company's Registered Office on and after Tuesday, the 28th July 1925 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on Saturday, the 11th July 1925.
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KARACHI MUNICIPALITY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following Posts:—

1. Three posts of BUILDING SURVEYORS on a salary of Rs. 120—10—200 per mensem.
2. One post of a BUILDING SUPERVISER on a salary of Rs. 150—10 200 per mensem.
3. One LAND SURVEYOR on a salary of Rs. 120—10—250 per mensem.
4. One post of a SUB-ENGINEER on a salary of Rs. 200—10—300 per mensem.

All Posts carry an allowance of Rs. 35 per month for maintaining a motor cycle.

The candidates must be trained graduates of a recognised Engineering Institute and should have an experience of at least 5 years with public bodies for construction of buildings.

Candidates for the Post of a Land Surveyor should be preferably trained in the Trignometrical Survey Department or should have done extensive surveys with a theodolite.

Candidates for the Post of a Sub-Engineer should preferably have independent charge of a Sub-division or have carried out large Engineering Works.

The successful candidates will be appointed on a probation for 6 months in the first instance and if confirmed will be eligible to the benefits of the Municipal Pension Fund, on producing a certificate of physical fitness.

Applicants should state their age and give a chronological summary of their career including copies of testimonials which will not be returned.

No joining expenses will be paid.

Applications must reach the Office of the Executive Engineer on or before 20th July, 1925.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.
Karachi Municipality.

Municipal Office,
Karachi,
15th June, 1925.
C23662

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

IN continuation of my advertisement of the 27th and 29th June, 1925, for Indian Signallers, as all vacancies have now been filled up no more applications will be considered.

D. A. FENTON.
Chief Transportation Superintendent.
G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

the matte of the INDIAN COMPANIE ACT VII of 1913

and

the matte of the BIR GINNING AND PESSING CO., LTD.

ARJI GOKULDAS
VJI ..... Petitioner.

TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petitio for the winding up of the named Company by the High Court dicature a Bombay was on the 2nd July, 192, presented to the Hone Mr. Justice Mirza in Chambers by bovename petitioner, a creditor of id Compay and that N. H. Moos een appoted Provisional Liquidator said Company with liberty to take e of the roperty belonging to the Company, o carry on the business of ompany i he deems fit and to collect utstandin thereof but not to distrior part wi any of the property and of the sd Company. And that the petition is directed to be heard before Honourabl the Sitting Judge in bers on HURSDAY, the 6th day of st, 1925, nd any creditor or contriy of the id Company, desirous to e the maing of an order for the ng up of he said Company under the Act, shold appear at the time of ng by hinself or his Counsel for that ose; and copy of the petition will be shed to ay creditor or contributory e said Copany requiring the same, he undersigned, on payment of the ated chares for the same.

ted this 4h day of July, 1925.

MOTICHND AND DEVIDAS
Attorneys for the Petitioner.

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NOTICE

TICE ISHEREBY GIVEN that our clit has contracted to pure the unmentioned property from CARSODAS TEJPAL. All perhaving ay claim to the said proy by wayof inheritance, gift, lease, maintence, mortgage, charge, or otherise howsoever are hereby ired to nke the same known in ing to thundersigned within 14 days the dat hereof. All other claims, ny, whichare not so received will be idered asnull, void and waived and purchase will be completed without rence to ay such claims.

SCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

l that pice or parcel of Pension and land orground now redeemed with messuagetenements or dwelling house lling theron situate, lying and being he Easter side of Breach Candy , on Girgaum Road in the Island Registraon Sub-district of Bombay, asuring six hundred square yards or abouts orming part of land regisin thebooks of the Collector of Revens under Old No. 56, New 504, Ol Survey No. 408, New Sur- No. 26 and bearing Cadastral Sur- No. 208 of Bhuleshwar Division and ed bythe Assessor and Collector Muniipal Rates and Taxes under rd No 4250 (1-2) and 4253 and No. 53, 363 (a) and 363 (b) and ed, on or towards the North by the rty of the Vendor known as Parvati ing, on or towards the South by the rty of Pestonji Nusserwanji sh, on or towards the East by 's Oar and on or towards the West rgaum or Breach Candy Road.

this nth day of July 1925.

KANGA & CO.
Solicitors. High Court.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

ress :—
Yusuf Building,
Chuch Gate Street, Fort, Bombay.

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NOTICE.

ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. ELIAS OLOMON SASSOON DECEASED.

. ELIAS SOLOMON SASSOON, of "Ormsby House", Ormiston Road, o Bunder, and No. 56, Esplanade Bombay, died in Bombay on th of May, 1925, leaving a Will dat May, 1923, appointing as his sole utor our client, Mr. Framroze A. who is applying for Probate of the

y persons, firms Companies or Banks, had dealings with the deceased, or owe any moneys or property, or are in on to give any information about his e, are requested to communicate with

ted this 4th day of July, 1925.

ESHIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW AND CO.,
Attorneys for Mr. Framroze A. Vakil,
Sole Executor of the late Mr. Elias Solomon Sasso Deceased.
, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MR. PALLONJI EDULJI PLUMBER, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our clients, THE BOMBAY LIFE ASSURANCE COY., LTD., the property hereinafter described, free from all incumbrances by an agreement dated 25th day of May, 1925.

All persons having any claim or demand against or to the said property described below either by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, use, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 41, Hammam Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Quit and Ground rent Tenure situate at Apollo Street, containing along with the property 2ndly thereinafter described 790 square yards or thereabouts, be it little more or less and registered with the property 2ndly described in the books of the Collector and Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 14, New Nos. 4843 and 4844, Old Survey No. 1415, New Survey No. 9549 and assessed in the books of Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A. Ward No. 1005(1) and Street No. 75 Apollo Street, Cadastral Survey No. 55 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by Chowk common to the premises therein described and the premises secondly thereinafter described, on or towards the West by Apollo Street, on or towards the North by the properties of the trustees of Haji Yusuf Mahomed Suleman and on or towards the South by the property of late Bai M. N. Batliwalla and now of Burjorji Rustomji and which the said premises are now occupied by the Vendor's tenants.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Quit and Ground Rent and Tenure with the messuage or tenement standing thereon situate at Marine Cross Lane, containing by admeasurement along with the property firstly hereinbefore described 790 square yards or thereabouts, be it little more or less and registered with the property 1stly described in the books of the Collector and Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 14, New Nos. 4843, and 4844, Old Survey No. 1415, New Survey No. 9549 and assessed in the books of Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A. Ward No. 1005(2) and Street No. 3-5 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Esmailji Ibrahimji Nagri, on or towards the West by the Chowk above referred to, on or towards the North by Marine Cross Lane and on or towards the South by the property of late of Bai M. N. Batliwalla and now of Dhanji Haridas and which the said premises are now occupied by the Vendor's tenants.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1925.

DIKSHIT MANEKLAL & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

C23673

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 5122 of 1923.

BHAISHANKAR JAISHANKAR RAVAL, Receiver in Suit No. 4311 of 1921 ..... Plaintiff.

versus.

AMIRABAI, widow heir and Legal Representative of Shamsher Khan Hussein Khan ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above suit and hearing date the 22nd day of September, 1924, and the Judge's Order, dated 14th April, 1925, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction under the directions of the Commissioner of this Honourable Court on the premises on SUNDAY, the 12th day of July, 1925, at the hour of Four O'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of Khoti land or ground with the messuage tenement and dwelling house standing thereon situate at Kurla in the Registration Sub-District of Thana, admeasuring forty-two feet or thereabouts in length from North to South and twenty-two and a half feet or thereabouts in breadth from East to West being a portion of Survey No. 293 taken on lease from Meharban Malak Saheb Kurla Estate and assessed by the Municipality of Kurla under No. 124 and which is bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Jasper Jasen Parera, on or towards the West by the Agra Road on or towards the South and beyond the Street by the house of Ruttonsey Goculdas and on or towards the North and beyond by the house of Jaffer Khan Peer Khan.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. MADHAVJI & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 33, Meadows Street Fort Bombay.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1925.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL.
Ag. Commissioner.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

IN INSOLVENCY.
No. 1126 of 1923.

Re. BULCHAND VADHURAM, CHOITHRAM KODHUMAL and RAGHUMAL HASSANAND, all of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Barbhai Molla, trading under the name and style of Bulchand Choithram at Bombay and Shikarpur: ..... Adjudged Insolvents.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Insolvents have applied to the Court for their discharge and that the Court has fixed the 15th September, 1925, at 11-30 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing the application.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1925.

K. A. BHOJWANI,
Chief Clerk.

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AUCTION SALES.

J. S. MODY & CO.

APOLLO STREET.
Telephone No. 23409.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT SECOND PATHAN STREET, WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. J. S. MODY AND CO., Auctioneers will on FRIDAY, the 17th day of July, 1925, at the hour of 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the afternoon sell on the premises in one lot by Public Auction the undermentioned property by order and under instructions of the mortgagee, Bai Rukhmabai, widow of Rao Bahadur Dhondiba Hanmantrao Badthe and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Mr. Kondiram Damodar Dhavle an adjudged Insolvent in exercise of the power of sale reserved to the said mortgagee under the Indentures of mortgage dated the 28th day of September 1915 and further charge dated the 2nd day of September 1918 and expressed to be made between the said mortgagor of the one part and the said mortgagee of the other part.

DESCRIPTION.

All those two several pieces or parcels of quit and Ground Rent land or ground now formed into one together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Second Pathan Street without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 153 and 2/9th square yards or thereabouts and Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 2194-2194 New Nos 9270-9271, Old Survey Nos. 401, 1401, New Survey Nos. 5103-5104 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 7864-7865 Street Nos. 23-25-27-29 and bounded on the East by the Sweeper's passage on the West by the said second Pathan Stret on the North by the property of Radhabai Maleen and on the South by the ground of the City of Bombay Improvement Trust.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Forbes and Co., Attorneys for the said mortgagee at their office at No. 4, Motilal Mansions, 14, Humam Street, Fort, Bombay or to the undersigned.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

BENNETT & CO.

120, Apollo Street, Fort.

To-day SATURDAY, the 11th July, 1925, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piecegoods, etc.

By order of the bank concerned.
20 cases glassware (chimneys).
By order of Income-Tax Officer (Market Ward).
10 B'dles glazed coloured paper.
On account of the underwriters.
2 Wrought iron pulleys. D. A. (46x10x5 and 60x12x3¾.)
2 Solid Tyres.
36 pieces cotton nets (assorted yards.)
By order of the Office concerned.
13 Electric table fans.
2 marble electric switchboard.
AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.).
1 secondhand rubber-tyred victoria.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred vis-a-vis.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred brougham.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred office shigram.
1 Bay Arab horse in harness.
1 Waler horse in harness.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FURNITURE.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esquire, the Official Liquidator of the Wadia Woollen Mills Ltd., (in liquidation), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will to-day, SATURDAY, the 11th July at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms at Apollo Street, the remaining furniture of the said mill such as writing tables, almirahs, chest of drawers, iron cots, drawing room suites sofas, easy-chairs, teapoys, cabinets arm chairs, cupboards, desks, chairs, book-stands, wooden stands, etc.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esquire, the Official Liquidator of the Malabar Timber Co., Ltd., in liquidation cupboard, writing tables, armchairs, wooden stool, one Remington Typewriter.

Both lots on view.

BENNETT & CO.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE AND UNCLAIMED BOOKED ARTICLES.

Under instructions from the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railway Act IX of 1890 Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 11th July, 1925 at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at the Railway Company's Parcel Office Grant-Road.

A quantity of Booked and Unbooked Parcels, articles of clothing, books, umbrellas etc.

A descriptive list of booked articles can be seen at any of the important stations on the Broad-Gauge Section of the B. B. and C. I. Railway.

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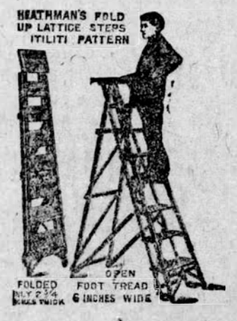

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CENTRAL COTTON COMMITTEE.

SIR MOHAMMAD HABIBALLAH'S VISIT.

The Hon. Sir Mohammad Hon'ble Ullah, member of the Viceroy's Council in charge of the Department of Education, Health and Lands, including Agriculture, paid a visit to the office of the Indian Central Cotton Committee, Bombay, on the 6th inst. He was accompanied on the occasion by the Hon. Mr. Chadwick, Secretary in the Commerce Department. After the President of the Committee, Dr. Clouston, had welcomed both Sir Mohammad and Mr. Chadwick, he requested the former to address the Committee.

In the course of his speech Sir Mohamed said:—

"I welcome this opportunity of meeting the members of the Indian Central Cotton Committee for two reasons. In the first place, I am glad to be able to tell you in person with what deep interest the Government of India follow your labours on behalf of the great cotton industry of this country, and, secondly, I feel gratified to make the personal acquaintance of those who have given so freely of their time and labour in this cause at considerable sacrifice and inconvenience to themselves.

Of the Committee's achievements in the past, it is unnecessary for me to speak at any length. In the field of legislation, it has been responsible for much progress. The Cotton Transport Act was passed at its instance. Designed to eliminate or reduce the evil of adulteration in those tracts where the practice has arisen of importing cotton waste or cotton of an inferior quality for mixing with superior grades, the Act has been remarkably successful in its object and the growers of protected areas have benefited materially by the enhanced prices which their cotton now fetches.

Another piece of legislation for which the Committee has been responsible and which will shortly come into force is the Bill for the regulation or gins and presses, which provides for the maintenance in every ginning and pressing factory of records of the cotton ginned and pressed, for the submission of a return showing the numbering of bales. This Bill is complementary to the Cotton Transport Act and will provide a check on the mixing of different cottons which are grown side by side in the same tract.

The Committee has also been able to advise the Government of Bombay in the preparation of the Bombay (District) Cotton Markets Bill. The object of this Bill is to provide for the establishment of properly regulated cotton markets with a view to enabling the cultivator to secure the adequate price for his cotton."

Sir Mohammad referred to the Committee's encouragement of research work directed to the improvement of cotton growing and marketing. The total expenditure of the Committee on research for the current year is over Rs. 8 lakhs. The lines of research include the improvement of cotton by breeding and selection, the investigation of fungoid disease and insect pests and the study of certain bio-chemical problems connected with the cultivation of cotton. In co-operation with the Durbars of eight of the Central India States, the Committee is also financing a Central Institute of Research for cotton at Indore.

Sir Mohammad also referred to the technological research carried on in the Spinning Laboratory and a Research Laboratory of the Committee.

In conclusion he thanked on behalf of the Government, both the official and non-official members of the Committee.

Before the visit came to an end, Mr. J. A. Kay, Vice-President of the Committee expressed the pleasure of the Committee at having to welcome the guests.

FACTORIES LEGISLATION.

After the speeches by the President, the Hon. Sir Mohammed Habib Ullah and the Vice-President, the Committee proceeded to a consideration of the draft rules under the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act. Here the Committee had the advantage of considering not only a very full report by their own sub-committee but also a large number of recommendations from Chambers of Commerce, Trade Associations and others dealing with several technical matters contained in the rules. It was found that, generally speaking, the draft rules had met with a very wide approval. It was decided that the Committee's recommendations on the various suggestions made to them should be forwarded to the Government of India.

An interim report was received from the special sub-committee appointed to deal with the enquiry which the Committee is conducting into the finance of the cotton crop up-country which has special reference to the provision of adequate finance to the cultivator to enable him to market his crop to the best advantage.

The afternoons of Monday and Tuesday were devoted to meetings of Sub-Committees viz., the Agricultural Research and Technological Research Sub-Committees which subsequently reported to the main Committee. Progress reports on the various schemes, which the Committee is financing, were considered and recommendations by the Sub-Committees as to matters, which should recive special attention in the course of the current season's working, were adopted by the Committee. In all cases substantial progress was reported and although the various schemes have been in operation for too short a time for results, which can be translated into agricultural practice, to be available, there was sufficient evidence not only that work is being conducted on the right lines, but that a solution of various practical points is in sight.

The Committee also considered concrete proposals for the development of further research schemes to give effect to the general programme of work adopted at the last meeting; two such schemes were sanctioned whilst considerable progress was made in obtaining the detailed information necessary to enable further projects to be examined. The interim report received on the Institute of Plant Industry, Indore, to the up-keep of which the Committee contributes substantially, showed that although a large portion of the land was occupied only in March the Intitute buildings and equipment were nearing completion and that experimental work on cotton had been started during the present cotton season.

COTTON GROWING POLICY

A large portion of the second and third days of the meeting was occupied by the consideration of references made to the Committee, by Provincial Cotton Committees and provincial departments of agriculture, on various matters connected with cotton-growing policy on which an authoritative opinion from an organisation representing all sections of the industry was desired. A further discussion on the improvement of the conditions under which cotton is sold in primary markets took place. In those tracts where the density of cotton cultivation is high, and in some others, separate cotton markets are the custom. In some areas, however, other commercial crops are of equal importance and cotton, particularly unginned cotton, is sold in general markets. The Committee recommended that in such areas cotton market committees—constituted on lines similar to the committees advised for open cotton-markets and including adequate representation of cotton-growers—should be constituted to regulate the conditions of cotton trading in the general markets. The Committee also considered reports on spinning tests conducted on those of the Agricultural Departments' new cottons which are now produced on a commercial scale. It was decided to take steps to keep the cotton trade better informed of the quantity of such cottons available and where obtainable to send to important consuming markets sample bales destribed by their varietal names to enable buyers to ascertain exactly what new types are obtainable.

TAXATION COMMITTEE.

BANGALORE, July 8.

Giving evidence before the Indian Taxation Enquiry Committee on the taxation of railways by local authorities, Mr. G. G. Sim, Financial Commissioner of Railways said that Railway administrations had been watching with some concern the growth in the amount of taxes paid to the local authorities and the tendency towards exploitation of railway property in the interests of the finances of the local authorities which was becoming increasingly manifest. The protection of railway administrations from local taxation provided in the Railway Act had been found to be illusory in many instances, and attempts made in the past to place the matters on a proper footing had not proved successful. In view of this, the Railway Board desired to emphasise the desirability of taking steps to protect railway revenues from further exploitation. Railway administrations recognise that they are liable, as units of the general public, for all taxes of a general nature and for the services tax where a particular service is rendered, but they claim particular treatment on the grounds that very often they make their own arrangements for conservancy, water supply, lighting, drainage, etc., which involved considerable expenditure, that almost all railways being practically the property of the State it was inadvisable on general grounds that any Government subordinate or superior should tax another and that railway administration is a public utility institution.—A.P.

C. P. NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NAGPUR, July 8.

The weather was warm and cloudy. Moderate to heavy rain fell almost all over the province. Sowings of rice, cotton juar and other minor kharif crops are in progress. Cattle disease continues in a sporadic form in parts of eight districts. Fodder and water are generally sufficient.

SANITARY WORKS IN C. P.

A resolution of the C. P. Government on the working of the municipalities in the C P. during the year 1924 shows that out of 28 lakhs of rupees spent by the municipalities on public health, about 5½ lakhs were spent on water supply. Control was formerly exercised by the P. W. D. but during the year it was transferred to committees, except at Jubbulpore. This system has worked at other places except at Wardha and Bhandara, where untrained engineers are kept in charge of supervision. Government views with concern this attitude of the municipalities concerned.

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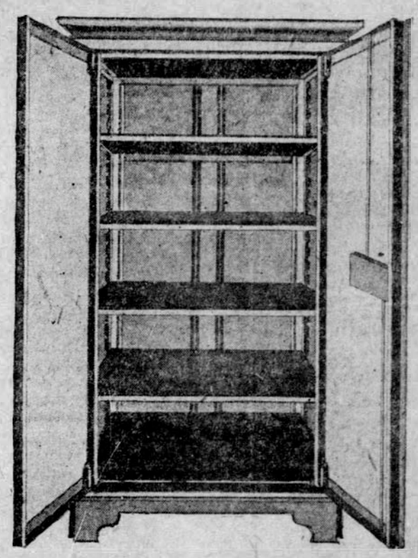

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

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COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

Bombay, July 10

After the recent advanced Reuter reported to-day 17 to 26 points lower in New York futures. The market eased on scattered selling and some long liquidation. Liverpool has been reported 9 to 10 points up.

Messrs. Umrigar and Vasugars' New York friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co. cable under date 9th instant as under:—

"Trade apathy, Speculators are long."

Although a slight reaction was reported in New York futures the Marwari Bazar opened this morning half a rupee higher at Rs. 454 1/2 for F G Broach July/Aug. and declined to Rs. 453 on Bazar operators selling, and closed at Rs. 453 1/2. Whilst April-May Broach opened at Rs. 423 and improved to Rs. 424 on moderate buying by Shroffs. Selling by Commission Houses caused the values to ease to Rs. 422 and the market closed at Rs. 422 1/2. At Cotton Green the Bazar opened at Rs. 422 1/2 and declining to Rs. 420 1/2 on Commission Houses and general selling closed at Rs. 421. Shroffs were moderate buyers.

Fine Oomra January opened at Rs. 398 and advanced to Rs. 400 on Bazar operators buying. On general selling the market eased to Rs. 398 1/2 and closed at the same rate. F G Bengal July and January were nominally quoted at Rs. 379 and Rs. 357 respectively.

Our market for ready cotton was closed yesterday.

To-day 200 bales saw-ginned and 100 bales Bengal were tendered, total tenders upto date being 400 bales saw-ginned and 500 bales Bengal.

COTTON.

Cotton Green Closing Quotations (6-30 p.m.)

Bombay, July 10.

Fully Good Broach April/May ...	421
Fully Good Broach July/Aug. ...	452
Fully Good Bengal Dec/Jan. ...	356
Fully Good Bengal July	379
Fine Oomra Dec/Jan.	398

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, July 10.

Description,	Superfine,	Fine,	F. Good.	Good.
M. G. Bengal and Sindh-Punjab	404	394	379	369
M.G. Kadi-Viramgaon	472	462	452	442
M.G. Dhollera	462	452	442	432
M.G. Punjab-American	500	490	480	470
M.G. Broach	487	477	467	457
M.G. Southerns			442	432
			F.G. Fair.	422

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READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, July 10.

	Ready average quality	Ready Fine
Bengal Superfine M.G.	.....	.....
Bengal Fine M.G.	.....	400
Bengal F.G.M.G.	375/80	....
Sindh-Punjab Fine M.G.	.....	400
Sindh-Punjab M.G.F.G.	375/80	.....
Punjab-Americans M. G.	450/60	470/75
Wardha-Hingt. Fine M.G.	400/420	460/65
Nagpur	405/425	460/65
Yeotmal Fine M. G.	395/410	440/45
Pulgaon Fine M. G.	405/410	440/45
Dhamangaon Fine M. G.	395/405	430/35
Amraoti Fine M.G.	350/90	420
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M. G	360/90	400/410
Mulkapur Fine M.G.	360/80	380/390
Khandesh Fine M. G.	345/60	375/90
Khandesh F.G.M.G.	.....	.....
Broach Fine M.G.	.....	470/75
Broach Fully Good M.G.	.....	455/60
Muthia Fine M.G.	.....	.....
Muthia F.G.M.G.	.....	.....
Dharwar S.G.	.....	450
Coompta M.G.	.....	450/60
Westerns M. G.	.....	380/425
Westerns H.G.	.....	.....
Miraj M.G.	.....	435/40
Cambodia M.G.	.....	475/95

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, July 10.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce etc., for the 24 hours ending p.m. on 9th July 1925.

Cotton	3293 Bales
Wheat	2718 Cwts.
Linseed	5314 ,,
Rape, etc.	225 ,,
Gingellyseed	95 ,,
Poppyseed	126 ,,
Groundnuts	220 ,,
Castorseed	1236 ,,
Rice	1976 ,,
Myrabollams	72 ,,
Cottonseed	7666 ,,
Mowraseed	225 ,,
Gram	588 ,,
Juwar	Nil
Masur	Nil
Barley	Nil
Bajri	389 ,,
Coal	977 Tons.

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL QUOTATIONS.

MESSRS. PATEL BROTHERS' REPORT

July 10, 1925.

New York Market July 9.

Previous Close.	Delivery	Last known prices in Liverpool.	Closing Prices	Since previous close.
24.00	Oct.	23.81—19	23.83	—17
23.63	Jan.		23.38	—25
23.96	Mar.		23.70	—26
24.18	May.		23.96	—22

New York spot on 8th July, 24.65 plus 40; New Orleans, 23.95 plus 40.

Telegraphic market advices:—Market withouot any special feature.

October highest 23.97 (10.47 a.m.) lowest 23.62 (11.09 a.m.), range .35 points.

Liverpool Market, July 9.

Previous Close.	Delivery	Opening Prices	Prices at 12 noon.	Closing Prices	Since previous Close
12 91	July	13.07+16		13 00	+09
12.51	Oct	13.67+16	12.67+16	12.60	+09
12 39	Jan.			12.48	+09
12.42	Mar.			12.52	+10
Egyptian.					
23.90	Nov.			23 60	—30
22.70	Jan			22.45	—25

Telegraphic market advices:—(1) Cabled 10.10 a.m.: Light rains Georgia and Alabama. Western belt generally fair, all balance entire belt partly cloudy.

(2) Cabled 4-35 p.m.; Better Manchester. Drought continues in the West.

P. CHRYSTAL & CO.

DAILY COTTON REPORT.

Bombay, July 10

(Bombay Quotations at 3 p. m.)

Description.	Ready	1925 J/aug.	1926 A/May
1924-1925 Crop			
Broach M.G.F.G.	—465/70	4531/2	4221/2
			D/Jan
Oomra M.G. Fine	—410/20		398
Bengal M. G. Fine	—400/02		
„ M. G. F. G.	—385/87	379	356
Khandesh Black leaf	—370/380		
Khandwa-Sanavad	—390/400		
Jalna/Aurrangabad.	—380/400		
Harda	—375/425		
Ujjain	—370/420		
Parbhani Purna.	—395/405		
Nander.	—395/405		
Wardha/Warora.	—435/40		
Nagpur Katol	—440/45		
Adoni	—415/20		
Sindh/Americas	—480/85		
Sangli Miraj	—435/40		
Bagalkot	—423/30		
Coompta	—435/55		
Tirupur	—490/495		
Kadi Vramgam M.G.F.G.	—445/50		
Dhollera x M.G.F.G.	—435/40		

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F. P. Bales	1924-25	1923-24
Receipts to date 9-7-25	— 9314000	6813000
„ Yesterday do	— 3000	5000
Exports to date do	— 7985000	5665000
Stock at Ports 3-7-25	— 340000	258000
„ Interior Towns. do	— 210000	247000
„ Liverpool do	— 783000	462000
Visible Supply 4-7-25	— 1586000	1153000
Quantity in Sight do	14463000	11446000

Receipts at Bombay.

Yesterday.	1924-25	1923-24	1922-23
3293	3466969	3232951	3529886

Exports by rail from 1st Sept. to 2nd July

1924-25	1923-24
14294	20147

Total Stock in Bombay on 2-7-25 7,04,396 B/s last year—7,42,140 B/s.

Total Shipments from 1st, Sept, to 6th July.

	1924-1925	1923-1924	1922-1923
Europe —	633899	1063223	759908
China —	340240	233567	368232
Japan —	1468607	1228935	1649754
Coast-Ports —	30295	50078	46767
Total —	2473041	2575803	2824661
Afloat in harbour			
Europe —	8429	1592	3914
China Japan & Coast ports —	69060	5186	26262
Silver	Gold	Govt Paper.	
72-2-0	21-5-0	69-10-0	

Remarks.—1 p.m. Yesterday there was a slight downward re-action of 17/26 points in New York while Liverpool closed 9 to 10 points up.

Here the local market opened with new Broach at Rs. 423/- and has since advanced Re. 1/-, old Broach being at Rs. 454 1/2, Oomras at Rs. 400/-, and Bengals at Rs. 381/- and Rs. 358/- respectively.

Opinion.—We refer our friends to our usual Weekly Market Report which is published to-day, and which is enclosed herewith.

Sampin.—Closed this morning at 338.80, 333.50, and 324.50 for July October and January, these rates being 2.90 3.30 and 2.90 up respectively.

Ready Cotton.—Yesterday the ready market was closed.

Marwadi Bazaar Fri. 3-30 p.m. Market. Weak.

Broach July/August Rs. 452 1/2 A-May 1926 Rs. 422 1/2 Oomra D/January Rs. 398. Bengal/July Rs. 379, D/January Rs. 356.

CABLE OF MESSRS. A. NORDEN & CO.

Bombay, July 10.

Messrs. Ratilal and Co., Cotton Cabin Mumbadevi received on Friday the following cable from their Frends Messrs A. Norden and Co., of New York:—

"Trade apathetic speculators are long."

BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, July 10.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	Since 1st September This year	Last year
Khandesh ..	—	291,560	339,784
Central India	168	3[illegible],108	301,540
Barsi and Nagar	66	203,760	[illegible],089
Hyderabad-Gaorani	..	96,857	105,510
Berar	177	551,598	646,985
Central Provinces —	132	254,382	266,930
Total Oomras —	543	1,742,341	1,861,997
Dholera	407	305,034	182,866
N.W. Provinces	..	130,529	122,121
Rajputana ..	161	78,119	89,259
Sind-Punjab ..	514	360,038	307,116
Broach ..	253	480,654	307,691
Coompta & Dharwar	996	171,907	180,270
Westerns-Northerns	309	89,654	89,247
Cocanada .. —		1,659	1,932
Tinnevelly and Cambodia —		31,089	27,878
Persian	110	4,956	8,604
American —		2,649	2
Egyptian and African —		57,364	65,704
Comilla, Burma & other sorts —	—	3,495	825
Total —	3,293	34,66,369	32,32,951

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	1st Sept. to 25th June This year.	Last year
Europe — —	2,603	628,233	1,063,048
Japan & China —	9,500	1,808,847	1,462,502
Coast Ports ..	100	30,295	49,788
Upcountry by Rail	— —	14,294	20,147
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan — —		64,207	25,114
Total —	12,203	2,645,876	2,620,599

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS

(Issued by the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association).

Bombay, July 10.

Khadi:—	Rs.	a.	p.
Textile	1	0	0
Century	0	15	6
E. D. Sassoon	0	14	9
Elphinstone	0	14	9
Long Cloth (Full weight) 34/40 in.:—			
Standard per lb.	1	4	6
Century per lb.	1	4	0
Hindustan per lb.	1	5	3
Fazalbhai per lb.	1	5	0
Textile per lb.	1	5	0
Phoenix per lb.	1	4	6
Pearl per lb.	1	5	0
Manekji (Gau Mukh) per lb.	1	2	9
Swan per lb.	1	4	0
Finlay per lb.	1	4	0
Jacob (Four Minar) per lb.	1	5	0
Long Cloth (Light weight) No. 5202/5203:—			
Rachael per lb.	1	5	3
Pearl per lb.	1	5	0
E. D. Sassoon per lb.	1	4	6
Long Cloth x Quality:—			
Rachael per lb.	1	5	0
Kohinoor per lb.	1	4	9
Swan Finlay per lb.	1	4	0
Long Cloth Satin Calender 34/40:—			
Textile (Hand) per lb.	1	4	9
Spring (Merchant) per lb.	1	4	9
Century (Bugle) per lb.	1	3	0
David per lb.			
Tata per lb.	1	2	3
Edward Morar per lb.	1	3	6
Sundari Brand per lb.	1	2	0
Western Mill per lb.	1	4	6
Dhooties 7, 8, 9 yards:—			
Spring (Balance) per lb.	1	6	6
Jacob E. D. per lb.	1	4	6
Textile (Bicycle) per lb.	1	6	3
Dhooties 10 yards:—			
Spring (Balance) per lb.	1	5	6
Textile (Bicycle) per lb.	1	5	3
Check Grey Drill:—			
Standard per piece	5	8	0
Phoenix per piece	5	8	0
Swan Finlay per piece	5	8	0
Pearl Pabaney £5 per piece	5	10	0
Hindustan No. 902 per piece	6	0	0
Bleached Check:—			
Kasturchand per piece	7	0	0
Bombay United per piece	6	8	0
Black Check:—			
Testile per piece			
E. D. Racheal per piece			
Gabrun No. 5124:—			
Pearl Pabaney	10	8	0
Hindustan	11	0	0
Salita:—			
Century	1	3	6
Textile	1	3	9
Spring (Merchant)	1	3	9

COTTON

Liverpool, July 9.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 4,000 bales
Total Day's Sales on Spec & for Exp 100
Total Day's Sales of East Indian 100.
Mid American Spot
Universal Standard 13.65 limited request.
Egyptian F. G. F. Sakellaridis 31.35
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

Oct	23.77
Jan	23.40
March	23.71
New York Noon Call	
Oct	23.80
Jan	23.39
March	23.70
New Orleans 10 a.m.	
Oct	23.22
Jan	23.42

COTTON.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, July 10.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

July	13.05+.05
August	12.84 unchanged.
October	12.64+.04
December	12.47 unchanged.
January	12.52+.02
March	12-52 unchanged.

EGYPTIANS.

January	22.45 unchaned.

CLOSING PRICES

Liverpool. July 9.

Cotton Delivery Mid Upland G. O. C. Liverpool.

July	13.00+.09
Aug	12.84+.09
Sep	12.69+.08
Oct	12.60+.09
Nov	12.47+.09
Dec	12.47+.08
Jan	12.48+.09
Feb	12.48+.09
March	12.52+.10
April	12.52+.11
May	12.55+.10
June	12.51+.10
July	12.51+.10

Tone:—Barely steady.

Liverpool markets closed on 1st August and 3rd. August.

INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool. July 9.

Scinde Good 9.60.
Scinde Fully Good 10.00.
Scinde Fine 10.40.
Bengal Good 9.70.
Bengal Fully Good 10.10.
Bengal Fine 10.50.
Oomra Good 10.40.
Oomra Fully Good 10.80.
Oomra Fine 11.20.
Broach Good 11.15.
Broach Fully Good 11.55.
Broach Fine 11.95.

EGYPTIAN COTTON CLOSING PRICES

Liverpool. July 9.

July	29.10—.05
Aug	28.25—.05
Sep	27.10—.10
Oct	25.95—.15
Nov	24.60—.30
Dec	23.10—.30
Jan	22.45—.25
Feb	22.40—.25
Mar	22.20—.25
April	22.15—.25
May	22.10—.25
June	22.05—.25
July	22.00—.25

AMERICAN MARKETS

New York, July 9.

Cotton:—
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports 3,000.
Day's Exports to Great Britain 1,000.
Day's Exports to Continent 8,000.
Futures at New York:—

October	23.83—.17
January	23.38—.25
March	23.70—.26
May	23.96—.22

Spot Cotton at New York:—24.30—.35
Spot Cotton at New Orleans 23.75—.20
Futures at New Orleans:—

October	23.20—.50
January	23.40

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 19 7/8.
Demand Bills 48562.
Silver Commercial Bars Foreign Mine 69 3/8.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET

CLOSING PRICES

New York, July 9

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WHEAT

London, July 9.

Barletta Russo—62 1/2 lbs. 54/6 June/July sellers.

Rozario Santa Fe—63 1/2 lbs. 56/3 June/July sellers.

Tone:—Argentine wheat was inactive and easier.

Australian closed steady with fair trade to outport 53/6 sellers for June/July shipment.

Choice White Karachi 54/6 June/July quoted.

Soft Red Karachi 54/6 May/June sellers.

Tone:—

Cargo. South Australian at Falmouth to Spain 54/3 paid.

Cargo Victorian 53/6 June shipment to Spain and 54/- for May Shipment to Alexandria.

SEEDS

London, July 9.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Higher prices were asked but closed with quiet demand at £18 7/8 sellers for July/Aug. and £18 1/2 paid for Jan/Feb shipment.

Linseed Bombay £21 1/2 July/Aug nominal.

Cottonseed Bombay £9 July/Aug near value poor demand.

Castorseed Bombay £22 1/2 July/Aug sellers.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Usual Bold, per ton £21 July/Aug sellers.

Rapeseed Toria, per ton £21 1/4 July/Aug sellers.

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, per ton £23 July/Aug sellers.

Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore, per ton £20 7/8 July/Aug nominal.

Tone of Rapeseed:—

Rapeseed Yellow Cawnpore £22 7/8 Jul/Aug sellers.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay, July 10.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Bombay Marwadi Chamber of Commerce:—

	Bazar Terms.			Rail Delivery.		
READY:—	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	0	0	0	8	3	0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	0	0	0	8	3	0
Wheat, Karachi Bangla	0	0	0	8	7	0
Rapeseed Brown Delhi	11	5	0	11	14	0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	11	2	0	11	12	0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	12	9	0	13	2	0
Linseed, Brown Bold	12	9	0	13	2	0
Linseed, Brown Thin	12	4	0	12	15	0
Teelseed, White 85-15	74	0	0	15	0	0
Teelseed, Gajar 75-25	72	0	0	14	10	0
Teelseed, Gajar 50-50	70	0	0	14	4	0
Teelseed Black	64	0	0	12	12	0
Poppyseed, White	0	0	0	13	12	0
Groundnuts	72	0	0	14	12	0
Mowraseed				9	9	0
Barley				6	3	0
Castorseed				12	10	0
Jira	12	0	0			
FORWARD:—						
Wheat, May	8	0	9			
Wheat, September	8	5	0			
Linseed, May	13	3	6			
Linseed, September	13	5	3			

METALS

London, July 9.

English best Selected Copper £62 3/4.
Standard Copper G. M. B. 61 5/8.
Copper Braziers 79
Yellow Metal 68 net per ton.
Hard Spelter 30 1/4.
Corrugated Sheets 15 7/8.

London, July 9.

Tin Block 258 3/4.

THE METAL MERCHANTS CO.

Issued Rates for Brass and Copper

Daily Quotations.

BRASS

Bombay, July 10.

	Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Brass, English	½	56	8	0
Brass, English	1	56	8	0
Brass, English	1¼	56	8	0
Brass, English	1½	56	8	0
Brass, English	1¾	56	8	0
Brass, English	2	56	8	0

COPPER.

Bombay, July 10.

	Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Copper, German	½	62	8	0
Copper, German	1	62	8	0
Copper, German	1½	62	8	0
Copper, American	1½	62	8	0
Copper, American	1¾	62	8	0
Copper, American	2	62	8	0
Japanese Copper Bars		62	0	0
Panchtuka joint		28	0	0
Copper English Bars		61	0	0
Brass Bars		40	0	0
Pat Klai		67	0	0
Lead, country		26	0	0
Koger Brass, Metal ¾ to 1		54	8	0
Koger Brass, 1¼ to 1½, 1¾ to 2		54	8	0
German Copper 1½ to 1¾ to 2		62	8	0
American Copper ¾ to 1, 1¼		62	8	0

BOMBAY-CHINA YARN MARKETS.

Daily Quotations.

Bombay, July 10.

	Per lb.	Rs.	a.	p.
Kilachand	No. 14½	0	12	3
Kilachand	No. 20½	0	13	3
Currimbhai	No. 12½	0	11	9
Elphinstone	No. 12½	0	11	6
David	No. 10½	0	11	3
Shapurji	No. 10½	0	10	9
Tricumdas	No. 10½	0	11	0
Sattara	No. 10½	0	11	0
Shapurji	No. 6½	0	9	9
Light-house	No. 6½	0	9	6
Japan	No. 40-1	1	3	6
Japan	No. 42-2	1	4	6
Japan	No. 20	0	15	0
Japan	No. 32	1	1	9

LINSEED

London, July 9.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags £21/- July/August sellers.

Linseed Tone:—prices asked too high above market. Little Trade doing.

Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net:—
40 1/8 July value.
40 3/4 Sep/Oct Buyers.

RUBBER

London, July 9.

Para Up River Fine, Spot 40 Aug/Sep sellers.

Tone:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot 45/- July value. Market was irregular on speculative transaction, closing quieter.

Ribbed Smoked Sheets 46/- July paid value.

TEA COMPANIES DIVIDENDS

Borelli Tea has declared dividend for the year of 5 per cent and Mosbu tea of 40 per cent.

MOCATTAS' SILVER REPORT

The early weakness of market was due to China selling but on cession and little Indian buying the price recovoered, although it again receded. Business however was small and advance was due to more absence of sellers than the pressure to buy. America again was inclined to buy in this market and there has been few small continental purchases. Tendency is still uncertain and depending so much on China, but Mocattas do not expect any decided movement for the present.

GOLD.

Bombay, July 10.

Ready:—21-5-6
Vaida Sravan—Opening 2shrdl a
Vaida Sravan—Opening 21-5-3, lowest 21-5-3, highest 21-5-3, at 6 p.m. 21-5-3.
Vaida Bhadrua—Opening 21-5-0, lowest 21-5-0, highest 21-5-0, at 6 p.m. 21-5-0.
Teji Mandi Bhadrua—Opening 21-4-9, lowest 21-4-9, highest 21-4-9, at 6 p.m. 21-4-9
Tone:—Market steady.

SILVER.

Bombay, July 10.

Ready:—72.
Vaida Asad—Opening 72-3-0, lowest 71-11-0, highest 72-4-0, at 6 p.m. 71-12-0.
Vaida Sravan—Opening 72-6-0, lowest 71-14-0, highest 72-7-0, at 6 p.m. 71-15-0.
Teji Mandi—
Vaida Sravan—Opening 1-0-0.
Vaida Bhadrua—Opening 1-6-0.
Tone—Market quiet.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, July 10.

B. C. RATE—
Bank's selling T. T., 1/6 1/16.
Bank's selling D. D., 1/6 3/32.
LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 1/16
Bank's selling D. D 1/6 3/32
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 3/8
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/8
Bank's buying D D 1/6 5/32
PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs. 745
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs. 810
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 795
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 112
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 108
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 158½
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 212½.
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 157
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 273½
CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dol. 4.86-1/16
London—Paris Frcs. 103.20
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.00
London—Brussels Frcs. 105.00
London—Rome Liras 132.00
London—Berlin Marks, 20.40.
Tone of Exchange:—Steady but dull market.

London, July 9.

Tele Transfers 1/61/8 firm.
Bar Gold £4-4.10 1/2 steady.
Bar Silver Spot 32 quiet.

London, July 9.

Rentes 3 per cent 42 1/2.
Bar Silver (Spot) 32.
Bar Silver 2 months hence 31 15/16.
Closing Tone of Silver:—Buyers are holding back, closed quiet.
Interest on day to day loans 2 5/8.
Interest 7 days market loans 3 3/4.
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent since 5th March 1925.
Bullion.—Sovereigns from Holland £1,000,000 and bars sold £7,000.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, July 10.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1/6 3/32
Bank Demand	1/6 1/8
Doc. Acceptance 3 m/s	1/6 21/32
Fcs. Demand	750
American Dollars	274—
Hongkong Dollars	158 1/2
Shanghai	212 1/2
Japan	112½
Singapore	157

Tone:—Market steady.

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES—MIDDLE QUOTATIONS

London, July 9.

Stockholm 1811.
Christiania 2875.
Amsterdam 1213.
Switzerland 2503.

London, July 9.

Exchange on London in Paris 10325.
Exchange on London in Germany 2041 1/8
Exchange on London in Italy 18270.

New York, July 9.

Demand Bills 48562.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, July 10.

Three months 4-9/16 per cent.
Six months 4-3/4 per cent.
Bank of England rate 5 per cent.
Imperial Bank of India rate 4 per cent.
Money Call 2-3/4 per cent.
Money one month 2½ per cent.
Money three months 2½ per cent.
Money six months 3 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Easy.

DISCOUNT

London, July 9.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st 4 1/2
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st 4 18/16
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st 5 3/8.
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st 5 3/4.
Rentes 5 per cent 15 1/2.

STOCKS ETC.

London, July 9.

Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £87 1/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent 91 1/8+1/8.
War Loan 5 per cent 1929/47 100.
Conversion Loan 76 7/16+1/8.
Indian Loan 5 1/2 per cent 100 1/4+1/8
Indian Loan 7 per cent 105 1/4+1/4.
Consls 2 1/2 per cent 56 3/8—1/8.
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent 51 nominal.
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent (Sterling Loan) 65 3/4+1/4.
Government Securities 2 per cent 56 3/4 +3/4.

BULLION.

Bombay, July 10.

Sovereigns ready Rs. 13/6/6
Sovereigns forward Rs. 13/6
Bar gold ready Rs. 21/5/3
Bar gold forward Rs. 21/5/3
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21/5
Bar silver ready Rs. 71/13
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 71/13
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 71/14

London, July 9.

Bar gold ready s. 84-10½
Silver ready d. 32.
Silver forward d. 31-15.

TONE OF SILVER:—
Quiet and steady. India bought and China sold. Little business doing. We do not expect much further decline.

BARLEY

London, July 9.

Karachi Barley 39/6 July/August sellers.

FREIGHT OF COAL

London, July 9.

Cardiff to Bombay 14/3 to 14/6

BOMBAY MARKETS

WEEKLY REVIEW.

COTTON.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

FOREIGN MARKET

During the week under review Home markets have been fluctuating but on the whole have displayed a continuance of upward tendency and last quotations to hand register a sharp advance in New York and a small decline in Liverpool as compared with a week ago. The market advanced on Commission Houses and speculative buying and continued heavy short covering.

The American markets during the week developed strength and prices showed good recovery onsome of the days under review as a result of want of relief from drought in those portions of Texas which badly required a great deal of moisture. At the commencement of the week some showers were reported from the bulk of the cotton area, and this fact led to the expectation that the renewed drought at last broken and that same relief was at hnd. These hopes, however, were shattered, as throughout the middle and end of the week hot weather again set in with practically scattered showers reported in New Orleans district and Alabama.

This unfavourable state of weather encourged speculators to create bullish enthusiasm, and the short interest has, therefore, for the time being been practically ignored. It is the weather which makes or deteriorates the crop and at the present moment weather is the all important factor be reckoned with. Although there stil continues hot weather, any sudden alteration in the climatic condition would bring about a rapid crash in values and we consider it rather risky to continue pursuing the present upward movement. No doubt we fully realise that should unfortunately the abnormally dry weather prolong, it of course quite on the cards that sentimen and the operations of "bulls" may fore prices higher, but taking the present out look in conjunction with the all round condition of the crop we think it is unwise to entirely eliminate the short interest. This is only the commencement of July but the actual test to the crop will come to light during the end of July and the month of August. If during this period the condition remains as unfavourable as now, there will be a real danger of scares and alarms.

Manchester trade reports are still dull and depressed and it has proved impossible to stimulate buyers to place orders on a freer scale.

On the whole, after the recent continued rise, a reaction is quite probable in the near future and although we cannot express any decided views either one way or the other at the moment still we are inclined to believe that during the next few weeks the market will be subjected to rapid fluctuations both upward and downward.

Notwithstanding the fact that the American market reported a steady rise in prices the local market during the week refused to follow the advance. The bearish feeling here can be attributed to the so far favourable weather prospects here. There had been an excellent demand for actual cotton during the latter part of the week.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week

New York	October	23.07	23.83+.76
New York	January	22.58	23.38+.80
New York	March	22.90	23.70+.80
New York	May	23.14	23.96+.83
Liverpool	July	13.19	13.00—.19
Liverpool	October	12.74	12.68—.6
Liverpool	January	12.59	12.48—.11
Liverpool	March	12.61	12.52—.9

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET

F. G. Broach July/August opened on the 3rd. instant at Rs. 451 1/2 easier in sympathy with a substantial fall in New York futures, and improved to Rs. 455/- on shroffs buying. On Commission Houses and general selling the market gradually eased to Rs. 451/-. Around this level prominent shroffs were buyers which raised the values to Rs. 457/- and the market after some fluctuations closed at Rs. 454/- on the 9th instant. Whilst Broach April/May opened at Rs. 420/- on the 3rd instant and gradually advanced to Rs. 423/- on shroffs buying. From this level values eased to Rs. 418/- on selling by Bazar operators. But the market again improved to Rs. 426/- on Commission Houses and shroff buying and closed easier at Rs. 423 1/2 on the 9th instant.

Fine Oomra January opened at Rs. 398/- on the 3rd instant and gradually advanced to Rs. 400/- on general buying, selling by Commission Houses caused the values to give way to Rs. 394/-. But the market again advanced to Rs. 401/- on Bazar operators buying and closed at Rs. 399 1/2 on the 9th instant. F. G. Bengal July opened on the 3rd instant at Rs. 379/- and closed on the 9th instant at Rs. 379/- the highest being Rs. 380/- and the lowest Rs. 376/-. Whilst January opened at Rs. 356 and closed at Rs. 357/- the highest being Rs. 358/- and the lowest Rs. 352/-.

PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth market has been quiet during the past week. Manchester goods have not attracted much attention and values for most of the standard cloths have been nominally steady. Hopes are, however, entertained for better demand after the Cocoanut holiday, and until then the market must drag on with poor retail demand. No transactions of importance have resulted in any style. The only style that is at present in demand and stocks of which are scarce, is the 39 inches by 20 yards Gold End White Mulls, values of which have advanced further. As the progress of the monsoon has been favourable, merchants are expecting a fair demand from the consuming centres. But the fluctuations in the price of the raw material as well as of the exchange have been rather disconcerting.

The Manchester Market has been easier, and here and there some small lines have been booked for forward delivery. Some manufacturers are in great need of fresh business and there is a tendency for ground to be lost. Efforts are being made in all directions to regain the lost trade. The latest suggestion comes from Mr. Arthur H. Cousins in an article in the Lancashire Daily Post, advocating the establishment of a Central Bureau of advertising and propaganda with headquarters in Manchester and branches in the chief markets to push Lancashire cotton goods in a scientific manner The proposed propaganda is to take the form of display, travelling exhibitions moving from village to village cinema shows.

In the conference which the Hon Mr. Chadwick, Secretary to the Government of India, had with the Bombay Millowners' Association, several Mill Agents freely expressed their views on the proposals submitted for granting assistance to the textile industry in India against Japanese competition. The necessity of protective tariffs against Japan was urged. It is expected that a resolution will be moved in the August sessions of the Legislative Assembly for the removal of the excise duty on cloth.

Inquiries for local mill cloths at lower rates has been visible, Clearances have been moderate. The lower rates quoted by the Mills for their stocks have been attracting buyers. Sales in Fancy Cloths, Checks etc. have been effected at steadily declining rates. The following sales are reported to have been made by the mills to Bombay and Calcutta buyers during the week:—

2,500 Bales.—Longcloths X quality Swan and Finlay Mills at Rs. 1-3-6 per lb This shows a reduction of two annas per lb. on the last sale price.

400 Bales.—Longcloths of light weight, Jacob Sassoon Mills, Fruit brand at Rs. 1-4-6 which shows a decline of one and a quarter anna per lb. on the last sale rate.

250 Bales Calendered Shirtings 48 yards Globe Mills at Rs. 1-2-6.

500 Bales Khadi. Spring Mills at Re. 0-15-6

These sales do not prove genuine demand but purchases made in anticipation of profits by buyers as well as merchants.

The quotations for the leading shops of Grey and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
Ralli's Fari No. 200	39×3¼	38	12	6	0
„ 100,000	..45×	„ ..	15	0	0
„ No. 33,000	..45×	„ ..	13	12	0
„ No. 2800	..37×	„ ..	11	0	0
„ No. 4545	..38×38	..	11	8	0
„ No. 15000	..44×38	..	12	0	0
„ No. 16000	..	„ ..	12	8	0
„ No. 17000	..	„ ..	13	0	0
Graham's No. 2730	39	„ ..	12	0	0
„ No. 2750	..45	„ ..	14	12	0
Dewhursts BBB	..38×38	1-2..	19	8	0
„ BB	..38×38	1-2..	17	0	0
„ Rupee No. 5	38×38	1-2..	16	0	0
Ritchie's No. 510	..39×37	1/2/38	12	0	0
Lyon's Shunker	..39×	„ ..	12	0	0
Fleming's 1904-1906	45,48,51×38		18	0	0

GREY DRILLS—

Pepperell's Dragon	29×40	Net	20	12	0
Ralli's Musjid No. 4	25,26×40		15	0	0

GREY JACONETS—

Ralli's No. 18	.45×22	..	7	10	0
„ No. 18	..40×22	..	6	11	0
„ No. 158	..40×22	..	6	6	0
„ No. 636	..44×22	..	6	15	0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Liepman's No. 1500	32×42	..	23	2	0
H. B. T. C. 40000	..36×40	..	28	0	0
Ralli's No. 9889	..33×40	..	18	0	0

WHITE MULLS—

Ralli's No. 6	..41×19	..	7	15	0
„ No. 60	..46×19	..	8	11	0
„ No. 600	..51×19	..	9	7	0
„ No. 6000	..56×19	..	10	15	0
„ No. 88	..58×20	..	8	2	0
„ No. 1270	..27×18	..	3	10	0
„ No. 166	..39×20	..	8	6	0
„ No. 818	..39×20	..	8	8	0
„ No. 1440	..36×20	..	5	4	0
„ No. 1703	..52×20	Net	15	2	0
„ No. 224	..44×20	..	7	2	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27×18	..	3	10	0
„ No. 119	..37×18	..	4	8	0
„ No. 229	..42×18	..	5	0	0
„ No. 339	..47×18	..	5	8	0
„ 1K-4K38,43,48,53×18		Avg.	5	14	0
„ No. 95	..58×20	..	8	0	0
„ No. 66999	..40×18	..	5	8	0
„ No. 86999	..40×18	..	6	0	0
„ No. 775	..40×18	..	6	0	0
„ No. 875	..45×18	..	6	8	0
„ No. 975	..50×18	..	7	0	0
„ No. 615	..50×18	..	7	0	0
Graham's Balloon	..58×20	..	8	0	0
Flemings No. 8080	..26×18	..	3	0	0

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

a, N'No. 7070-9090	27×18	..	4	4	0
„ Noo. 61-81	..	..	4	0	0
I'sRI„I . 1850	.. „	..	3	8	0
„ No. 1900	.. „	..	3	10	0
„ No. 2600	.. „	..	3	12	0
„ No. 21021	.. „	..	3	14	0
„ No. 39620 T. B.	38×22	..	6	12	0
Graham's Nos. 88-8888	28×18	..	5	4	0
„ No. 95950-97979 Saraswati	..38×18	..	8	8	0
„ Tipoo W/WW	34×18	..	6	2	0
„ No. 50000	.. „	..	6	10	0
„ No. 33340/33350/33360			7	2	0
Lyon's No. 4545-5656 6767	..26×18	..	4	2	0
Greaves' No. 30000-50000	„ ..	..			
„ No. 8000 T. B.	38×22	..			
Ritchie's Nos. 3500-4510 5520 ..	..26×18	..	4	2	0
S. W. and Co's. Nos. 5800-5820 "Motor Car" ..	..	..	4	1	0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

JAPANESE GREY CLOTHS—

No. 666 Shirtings	..38×38	Net	12	0	0
„ 2500 Shirtings	36×40	.. „	17	8	0
„ 5151 „	..44×38	.. „	..		
„ 4141 „	..44×38	.. „	11	6	0
„ 5544 „	..44×38	.. „	11	6	0
„ 3800 „	..44×38	.. „	18	4	0
"C." Sheetings	..30×36	Ex. Bond	9	14	0
"9" Dragons	..30×36	Ex. Bond	9	14	0
"Elephant" Drills	..29×40	.. „	17	4	0
"Duck" Drills	..26×40	.. „	15	0	0

YORN MARKET.

July 9.

The Yarn Market continues to rule steady and although prices have not improved further except in case of Japanese Yarns, feeling is much better than the last week and the bulk of inquiries has further increased and some further improvement in demand has been in evidence. Dealers have been hesitating to effect purchases at any higher limits, but the sellers have been keeping firm attitude all along. Cotton has kept very steady and this helps the general condition of the market.

ENGLISH YARNS.

No fresh business of importance has been reported in these Yarns. Officers for 60s and other Finer Counts are on Cables but prices offered being very low there is hardly any chance for actual business.

JAPANESE YARNS.

Rates have gone up further by ¼ of an anna per lb. and although Off-take is very limited sellers have been keeping very firm attitude and are not inclined to part with their goods at any lower prices. The Import Houses have been quoting much higher rates as a result of the rise in Sampan probably due to good demand in Japan on account of the closing down of the Chinese Mills. It seems very likely therefore that the prices will improve further and if it so happens our dealers will be able to decrease their losses, on their holdings. All these however, will depend upon the position in China and we should therefore advise the dealers to be very cautious in their purchases at higher rates. As the Import Houses have been quoting very high rates the forward business during the week is practically nil.

INDIAN YARNS.

The Mills while taking care to slowly get rid of their Stocks at the best available rates, have been keeping firm attitude on account of the higher prices they are obliged to pay for their Raw Material. There are signs of improvement, though slow, in the general condition of the Yarn Trade and if Cotton keeps firm further improvement in rates will be possible. Inquiries from Up-Country Markets have been better but business has been small on account of very low rates offered. Rangoon has been quiet and China is not in a position to offer at present. The recent interviews with the Finance Member and the Commerce Member have practically resulted into nothing in as much as they have hardly satisfied the commercial community in Bombay.

The general outlook seems hopeful and with satisfactory Monsoon there seems little doubt the general improvement in Trade

JAVA SUGAR

London, July 9.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta 15/9 July/Sep sellers.
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta 15/10 1/2 Oct/Dec sellers.
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta 16/1 1/2 Jan/March sellers.
Fine White Java C. & F. Bombay 16/4 Jan/Mar sellers.
Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi 16/4 3/4 Jan/Mar sellers.

London, July 9.

Cuban Sugar 12 1/8 June/July paid.
Exchange Belgium 105.25.
Exchange Athens 300.50.

WEEKLY SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, July 10

There has been no special features worth notice in the course of the week under review either in respect of Ready or Forward Prices. Ready Prices have ruled steady around last week end price levels with moderate purchase enquiries. Daily clearance including local requirements averages 3700 bags a day as against 5000 bags per day during the last week. The highest and the lowest rates this week were Rs. 15/7 and Rs. 15/5 for Java Ready Sugar.

Our Forward Market has also ruled steadier with irregular fluctuations within very narrow limits of 2 to 3d. per Cwt. The highest and the lowest rates this week were Sh. 15-2 and Sh. 15/5 for June Sh. 15/7 and Sh. 15/- July/Aug./Sept. Sh 16/- and Sh. 15/11 for October-Nov./Dec. and Sh. 16/5 and Sh. 16/5 and Sh. 16/3 for Jan./Feb/March Shipment.

Total Stocks inclusive of fresh arrivals of 73,355 bags of Java Sugar per s.s. "Navab" are estimated at 1,25,000 bags of Java and 7,000 bags of Mauritius Crystal Sugar.

The following are the closing quotations ruling the Bazar today:—

Fine White Java Sugar:—Ready Rs. 15/6 per cwt.

New Crop Java Sugar:—Shipment June Sh. 15/- per F. B. H.
July/Aug/Sept. Sh. 15/4 per F B. H.
Oct/Nov/Dec. Sh. 15/11 per F B H.
Jan/Feb/March Sh. 16/4 per F B H.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, July 10.

We have to report a steady market during the week with fair demand and prices remarked practically unchanged excepting a rise of 3d. to 4d. in June shipment. An European Firm continued covering short sales and a fair quantity was done in July-Sept. at s.15/3 to s.15/5 August-Sept. at s.15/6 to s.15/8 and October-December at s.15/10 to s.16 Free Bombay Harbour. There was no direct business to report. Java market reported steadier during the week with fair demand and trust have sold another surplus of 30,000 Tons Whites at 10½ giliers for October-November delivery. Karachi and Calcutta reported quiet markets with large arrivals and no business.

London and America ruled quiet with fair business.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 15-5-0 equal 15s. F B. Harbour stocks 115,000 bags.
T. M. O. June 15s. F. B. Harbour
T. M. O. July-September 15s 5d. F. B. Harbour.
T. M. O October-December 16s F B. Harbour.
T. M. O. January-March 16s. 4d. F. B. Harbour.
Mauritius 15s 2d. F. B Harbour stocks 25,000 bags.
Arrivals:—S. S. "Nawab" with 73,350 Bags Java Sugar.

WEEKLY COTTON MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, July 10.

Since we wrote a week ago the tone of the Cotton market has been better and we have to record the following advances in American Futures.

New York 3/7/25. Oct. 23.08, Jan. 22.70, Mar. 22.99, May 23.20.
New York 9/7/25. Oct. 23.83, Jan. 23.38, Mar. 23.70, May 23.96
Difference Oct. +.75. Jan. +.68. Mar. + 71, May +.76.
Liverpool 3/7/25. Oct. 12.23. Jan. 12.11. Mar. 12.15. May 12.17.
Liverpool 9/7/25. Oct. 12.60, Jan. 12.48, Mar. 12.52, May nil.
Difference Oct. +.37, Jan. +.37, Mar. +.37.

As we surmised the action of the market during the week has reflected a disinclination on the part of traders to take the last Bureau Report seriously and to place more reliance on private crop estimates. In addition the dry weather has continued in Texas where further deterioration is reported to have taken place. The condition of the crop in this state has led to considerable covering by shorts leaving the market technically weaker. As is usually the case at this time of year the market is almost entirely a weather affair and the American farmer is naturally making the most of the dry weather in the West and boll-weevil in the East. At this time of the year the market fluctuates on what traders think the crop is going to be and as apparently the majority appear to be taking a bullish view the chances are in favour of a further advance in the near future. On any such advance we favour sales as we incline to the view that in spite of the droughty conditions in Texas, on this year's large acreage the crop will be sufficiently large to meet all requirements at the present price level.

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SHARES

London, July 9

Hongkong Bank £133 1/2.
Chartered Bank 19 1/2.
National Bank 46 1/2.
P. and O. Bank 10.
Eastern Bank 6 1/16.

London, July 9.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results.

Total Bullion	£158,900,000	inc.	£1,300,000
Public Deposits	11,300,000	Dec.	400,000
Other Securities	72,067,000	dec.	24,300,000
Govt. Securities	42,500,000	Dec.	4,100,000
Other Securities	72,000,000	Dec	24,30,000
Notes and Gold	33,400,000	inc	2,700,000

The Bank Reserve is 25 1/7 per cent of the Liabilities.

SHARE-MARKET FLUCTUATIONS

Ahmedabad Advance	..	..	..	300
Bombay Cotton	..	..	..	395
Bombay Dyeing	787-8	792-8	780	786-4
Century ..	340	342-8	332-8	340
Central India ..	446-4	452-8	445	452 8
Colaba Land ..	105	106-4	105	106-4
Crescent ..	205	207-8	205	
Edward Sassoon	..	..	..	157-8
Fazulbhoy ..	790	792-8	782-8	791-4
Finlay ..	..	..	..	120
Globe ..	..	..	..	50
Gokak ..	..	..	..	101-4
Indian Bleaching ..	..	..	..	218 12
Indore Malwa	388-12	387-8		388-12
Kohinoor ..	..	..	..	1050
Madhowjee ..	..	..	..	200
Mathuradas	..	..	..	130
Meyer Sassoon	..	..	..	115
Mysore ..	..	..	..	115
New Great..	310	312-8	310	312-8
Pabaney ..	..	..	..	310
Pearl ..	455	455	452-8	452-8
Phoinix ..	..	..	..	435
Simplex ..	117-8	120	116-4	116-4
Swadeshi ..	440	445	440	443-12
Swan Mills ..	..	..	..	160
Tata Mill ..	..	..	..	50

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock	..	..		132-5
Bombay Steam ..	..	..	..	68
Bombay Tram Co., Ord.	..	95	93-12	95
Bundi Cement ..	..	..	..	7
Indian Cement ..	..	..	..	26-4
Central India Mining	..	..	..	28
Katni Cement Ord.	..	..	..	40
Shivrajpur	..	..	..	48
Tata Hydro	862-8	873-12	862-8	873-12
Tata Iron & Steel, Ord.	..	..	..	13-12
Tata Iron & Steel, Def.	46-4	52-8	45	52-8

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, July 10.

		Rs.	a.
3½ per cent.	Rupee Paper	69	11
4 per cent.	Conversion Loan 1931-36..	87	0
5 per cent.	War Loan 1929-47.. ..	95	12
5 per cent.	Loan (Tax Free) 1933 ..	99	15
5 per cent.	Loan (Tax Free) 1945-55..	100	0
5½ per cent.	War Bonds (Tax Free) 1925..	..	
5½ per cent.	War Bonds (Tax Free) 1928..	105	10
6 per cent.	Bonds (Tax Free) 1926 ..	101	11
6 per cent.	Bonds (Tax Free) 1927 ..	102	6
6 per cent.	Bonds (Tax Free) 1930 ..	104	6
6 per cent.	Bonds (Tax Free) 1931 ..	104	13
6 per cent.	Bonds (Tax Free) 1932 ..	105	8
6½ per cent.	Bombay Development Loan (Tax Free) 1935 ..	109	8
4 per cent.	Port Trust due 1974 ..	76	8
4 per cent.	Municipal due 1974 ..	76	8
4 per cent.	Improvement Trust due 1974	76	0
6 per cent.	Municipal due 1929-49 ..	101	0
6 per cent.	Municipal due 1954 ..	102	8

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Government Securities were steady and a quiet market with a moderate business passing. 3 1/2 per cent G. P. which was 69/8 has been better by 3 annas but there does not seem to be any genuine interest in it and would apparently seem to be neglected. 5 per cent. loans have been steady at the quotation. Money is now getting easier, Call money being quoted at 3 to 3 1/2 per cent. The general tone of the market has been very steady. Some are expecting a 3 per cent. bank rate technically weaker. As is usually the case at this time of year the market is almost entirely a weather affair and the American farmer is naturally making the most of the dry weather in the West and boll-weevil in the East. At this time of the year the market fluctuates on what traders think the crop is going to be and as apparently the majority appear to be taking a bullish view the chances are in favour of a further advance in the near future. On any such advance we favour sales as we incline to the view that in spite of the droughty conditions in Texas, on this year's large acreage the crop will be sufficiently large to meet all requirements at the present price level.

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EAST INDIA COTTON ASSN. LTD. WEEKLY REPORT.

Bombay, July 10.

Spot Prices.

Description	8-7-25.	1-7-25.
Bengals F. G.	379	Not quoted.
S/Punjab F. G.	379	
Broach F. G.	467	
Punjab American F. G.	480	
Dolleras F G.	442	
Kadi Viramgum F. G.	452	
Southerns G.	432	

	Futures		Settlement Rates.
Hedge Contracts	8-7-25	1-7-25	8-7-25.
Bengals July ..	380	Not quoted.	380
„ Dec/Jany. 26	356		357
Broach, July/Aug ..	454		454
„ April/May 26	422		422
Oomra F. Dec/Jany 26	398		398
„ F G ..	..		..
Southerns G. May/June.			..

Receipts for the week ending 9th July. 1925 and corresponding period last year.

	Bales. 1924-25.	Bales. 1923-24.
Bengals	2733	1902
Oomras	5418	1203
Dholleras	3151	4612
Broach	642	..
Southerns	12040	3940
Persians	250	22
Americans	..	..
Egyptians	..	..
East Africans.	1014	1251
Other sorts..	4	6
Total	25152	9936

Exports for the week ending 9th July 1925.

	Bales.
United Kingdom	6930
Continent	7711
China	..
Japan	17756
Coast Ports	..
Total ..	32397
Afloat in harbour Europe	8235
China, Japan & Coast Poarts ..	75361
Total ..	83596

Receipts from 1st September 1924 to 9th July 1925 and corresponding period in last 4 years.

1924-25	1923-24	1922-23	1921-22	1920-21
3466969	3232951	3533156	3285114	2630066

Exports from 1st September 1924 to 9th July 1925 and corresponding period in last 4 years

1924-25	1923-24	1922-23	1921-22	1920-21
United Kingdom. 64455	148259	122149		
Continent 578523	916220	637714	582922	444806
China 333490	234356	368732	383089	250083
Japan 1486363	1238760	1666203	1247311	
				912219
Coast Ports 30295x	50189	47678	41922	21403
Totl 2498126	2583491	2841921	2255244	1628511

Including 9679 bales for U. S. of America.

Total exports by rail from 1st September 1924 to 9th July, 1925 14,360 bales.

Estimated stock of raw cotton held by exporters, dealers and Mills in Bombay on 9th July, 1925, 6,63,188 Bales.

Exports from Karachi for the week ending 29th June, 1925 10,908 bales.

Exports from Karachi from 1st January 1925 to 29th June, 1925 7,41,651 bales.

WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

(Specially written for "The Chronicle").

To a close observer of the fast changing developments in the cotton market the recent advance that has taken place in the value of the raw material does not come as a surprise. It was inevitable in view of the fact that an unduly increased importance is being given to the dry weather in Texas, and all other parts of the entire Cotton Belt where the plant is making excellent progress are being neglected. In addition to this the Boll Weevil, as we remarked in our previous report, has made its appearance, and some damage is being reported to have been done by this insect. This has brought in considerable speculative activities in the market, and commission houses have all along been buyers which in their turn has attracted short covering. Under the influence of all these, the market could not have but reacted; itwas only at the tag-end of the week, that a setback of about 17 points was reported on scattered long liquidation. The weather excepting in the South Texas continues ideal.

LOCAL MARKET.

In the local market prices have ruled fairly steady, and the advances in the governing market have been very grudgingly followed. The lowest rate for Broach July was Rs. 451 and that for Broach April/May was Rs. 418 on the 6th inst. Since then the market has advanced fairly, and the rates at the time of writing are Rs. 455 for Broach July and Rs. 423½ for Broach April/May; the chief feature of the week under review was an inclination to sell on advances, and some exporters have actually sold in small lines around Rs. 424. Speculators were doing little, and local jobbers were supplying the requirements of the exporters and commission houses who were mostly sellers.

SPOT MARKET.

In the spot market the demand was only moderate and chiefly confined to Japanese shippers. Europe is still quiet, and the inquiry from China has not been at all encouraging. The local millwallas are in a disappointed mood having received very evasive replies from the Authorities regarding the causes which have brought the industry in such a perilous state. Their buying was therefore as usual a hand to mouth one. The arrivals from the upcountry are now on the wane, and the total arrivals as on the 7th July were 34,56,740 as against 32,28,383 for the same period last season. The estimated stock in Bombay is roughly seven hundred thousand bales. The spot rates as on the 7th inst. were Rs. 467 for Fully Good Broach, Rs. 442 for Fully Good Dholerras, and Rs. 379 for Fully Good Bengal.

The rapidity with which the advance has taken place in the American Market does not in any way surprise us. The advance was inevitable; for the market at present works not so much upon the condition of crop in the Cotton Belt as a whole, as it works upon the reported deterioration of the plant in the South Texas where it is said that no relief has been secured from the small and scattered showers that fell on some days during the last fortnight. These weather conditions have been confirmed by the last Weekly Government Weather Report, which says that with the exception of Texas, all other cotton growing areas are doing excellently.

MILL STORES.

Bombay, July 10

Quotations are:—	Rs.	A.	P.
Healds-Cotton	1	3	3
Healds-Elastic	19	0	0
Healds-Wire	4	0	0
Reeds	0	2	4
Roller Cloth 16 oz.	8	4	0
Sizing Flannel 72 in.	4	6	0
Bandings-rim-scroll Oldham	1	5	0
Bandings-tubular	1	12	6
Bandings-spindle	1	9	0
Bobbins-Slubbing	24	8	0
Bobbinns-Rovings	21	8	0
Bobbins-Ring twist 5" Ext.	6	12	0
Bobbins-conical 5"	6	8	0
Bobbins-weft 5 3/8"	6	0	0
Rope Lambeth	1	13	6

There was a limited inquiry in Healds and Reeds which changed hands at practically unaltered prices. Cotton ropes and Bandings are quiet. Bobbins saw a dull and unanimated week. Lambeth ropes kept steady.

CHEMICALS.

Bombay, July 10

Quotations:—		Rs.	A.	P.
Soda Caustic	Rs.	18	0	0
Soda Sulphide	Rs.	9	8	0
Soda Hydrosulphide	Rs.	0	12	0
Soda Bichromate	Rs.	31	0	0
Soda Nitrate	Rs.	0	5	0
Salt Aniline	Rs.	0	9	6
Salt Antimony	Rs.	0	8	3
Salt Epsom	Rs.	4	8	0
Potash Chlorate	Rs.	0	5	0
Chloride Magnesium	Rs.	6	0	0
Acid Acetic	Rs.	0	8	0
Acid Oxalic	Rs.	22	0	0
Sago Flour	Rs.	12	12	0
Farina	Rs.	16	4	0
Dextrine	Rs.	21	8	0
Alumina Sulphate	Rs.	7	8	0
Litharge	Rs.	40	0	0
Alum of Potash	Rs.	8	4	0
Bleaching Powder	Rs.	11	8	0

Magnesium chloride had a very active week. Price went up rapidly owing to scarcity of stock available, which seems to have been cornered by some dealers. Homo-quotation has been nearly £6 per ton. Bichromate of soda and potash are steady. Sago ruled firm. Farina declined and changed hands at Rs. 16/4/- per cwt. Epsom and Zinc Chloride kept unchanged.

THE WEATHER.

SIMLA, July 10.

The depression at head of the Bay is intensifying and the monsoon has strengthened in Northeast Indian Gangetic plain and in the central parts of the country where heavy rainfall has occurred.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Burma, Assam, Bengal Orissa, Chota Nagpur, United Provinces, Central India East, East Central Provinces, Konkan and Malabar and local in Bihar, East and North Punjab, Central India West, West Central Provinces, North Hyderabad, Coorg and North Madras Coast.

A few falls have occurred in Kashmir, Bombay Deccan, and South Hyderabad.

The chief amounts are:—Moulmein and Kyaukpyu four inches; Rangoon two; Bassein three; Akyab, Bhamo and Jalpaiguri one and a half; Dinajpur two; Samalpur four; Daltonganj one and a half; Chaibasa, Banares and Lucknow two; Bareilly one and a half; Mussooree three; Simla, Murree and Saugor one; Nagpur three; Jubbulpore and Raipur five; Mormugao one and a half; Nizamabad three-quarters and Mercara one.

Forecast:—Increase in Orissa and Punjab.—A. P.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hrs. to 8 a.m. of 10th July.	Total since 1st June, 1925.	June 1st to 10th July. 1923	1924
	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct	In Ct
Colaba Point.	0 07	29 18	34 64	17 31
Fort	0 04	30 18	34 10	19 61
Esplanade	..	..	..	..
J. J. Hospital	0 05	29 86	28 59	24 05
Cumbala Hill	..	..	..	..
Kemp & Cy.				
Bom. Vety. Col	..	..	..	..
Parel.	..	..	..	..

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA

Bombay, July 9.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.		
Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr		29.752 inches.
Temperature of Air		82.0 degrees.
Wet Bulb Thermometer		79.4 "
Dew Point		75.3 "
Relative humidity of Air ..		81% "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy equal to 10)		8 4 "
Maximum temperature of Air		86.9 "
Minimum do. do. ..		79.0 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight		W,
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight ..		181 miles
Fall of Rain		0.06 inches
Total fall during month ..		1.23 "
Do, do year.. ..		31.92 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 10th July ..		0.02 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Still.	Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Still.
	Jul	ft in	h. m.	Jun.	ft in	h. m.
Fri		15 3	7 45		27 6	13 0
	10	17 5	20 52	10	29 5	1 59
Sat		16 3	6 59		17 8	14 30
	11	19 2	20 10	11	20 6	1 21
Sun		3 46	26 1		9 37	13 46
	12	16 7	27 4	12	22 52	18 7
M		4 56	25 5		10 50	18 0
	13	17 3	26 4	13	23 58	29 0
Tue		6 22	25 1		12 13	18 2
	4	18 7	25 5	14	18 8	20 9
W		7 5	25 4		0 56	18 1
	15	19 20	25 1	15	13 24	21 2
Th		8 18	25 9		1 50	17 9
	16	20 22	24 9	16	14 41	21 1

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 10th July 1925, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rawalpindi has had 0.75" of rain and Ambala 0.52". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is generally in excess. Day temperature was below normal in the region of rainfall; night temperature was lower than usual in the extreme north of the province.

The United Provinces.—Agra has had 0.65" of rain, Cawnpore 0.13" and Allahabad 0.18". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded and the air is generally damper than usual. Maximum temperature was below normal in the northeast of the province; the minimum did not differ much from the normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are heavily clouded over lower Sind and in general clear or lightly clouded over the rest of the division. Humidity is locally in defect in east Rajputana. Day temperature was below normal in upper Sind and west Rajputana; night temperature was almost as usual in the whole of the division.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Indore reports 0.25" of rain. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Moisture in the air is in defect in south Gujarat. Temperature was nearly normal in the division except at Deesa, where the maximum alone was lower than usual.

The Central Provinces.—Jubbulpore has had 4.95" of rain Saugor 0.95", Amraoti 0.13", Nagpur 2.57", Chanda 0.63" and Raipur 5.00". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Vapour in air is generally in excess. Day temperature was lower than usual except in Berar; night temperature did not differ much from the normal.

The Konkan.—Ratnagiri has had 0.56" of rain Marmagao 1.49" Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Moisture in the air is as usual. Temperature did not differ much from the normal. The highest temperature recorded yesterday at Bombay was 86 degrees .9 (1 degree above normal) and the lowest 79 degrees .0 (1 degree above normal).

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Belgaum reports 0.42" of rain and Nizamabad 0.76". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded and humidity is nearly normal. Temperature was almost as usual.

General Remarks.—The monsoon has been fairly active in the Central Provinces and has slightly strengthened in the Peninsula. Rainfall has been nearly general in the east United Provinces, the Central Provinces, the Konkan and Malabar, and local in the north and east Punjab, Central India West and Hyderabad. A few falls have also occurred in the west United Provinces and the Bombay Deccan. The chief amounts, besides those already mentioned, are Mangalore 0.37", Calicut 0.15" and Cochin 0.25".

Forecast.—An extension of rainfall is probable in the Punjab and the Deccan.

Daily Weather Telegram for the 9th July 1925 issued from Simla.

A depression has formed at the head of the Bay and the monsoon is strengthening in Burma, and the northeast of the Peninsula. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma Orissa, the east United Provinces, the Central Provinces and the Konkan, and local in Upper Burma, Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, the west United Provinces, the east and north Punjab, Central India East, south Hyderabad and Coorg. A few falls have also occurred in Assam, Kashmir and Malabar.

The chief amounts, not mentioned in the Bombay Report, were:—Mergui, Rangoon, Bassein two inches; Moulmein, Diamond Island three; Sibsagar, Mymensingh one; Cuttack three; Angul one and a half; Sambalpur two; Chaibasa one; Daltonganj, Gaya, Gorakhpur one and half; Lucknow Ludhiana one; Dalhousie two; Murree, Pachmarhi one and a half.

OBSERVATIONS RECORDED AT 8 HOURS ON FRIDAY, THE 10TH OF JULY 1925.

STATIONS.	RAINFALL. Past 24 hours.	Total 1st June to date.	Normal, 1st June to date.	Departure 1st June to date.	Actual Normal
Baluchistan-Quetta	—	0.19	0.25	—0.06	9.75
Punjab—					
Multan	—	..	1.23	—0.32	7.20
Rawalpindi	0.75	0.91	4.11	+5.73	34.77
Lahore	..	9.84	3.37	+1.83	19.62
Hissar	..	5.20	2.77	+2.43	14.47
Ambala	0.52	11.86	6.40	+5.46	30.49
Delhi	—	6.22	5.78	+0.44	26.84
United Provinces					
Agra	..	14.80	5.42	+9.38	26.90
Mainpuri	0.65	13.25	5.14	+8.11	27.07
Jhansi	0.05	10.53	8.43	+2.16	36.17
Cawnpore	0.03	11.61	5.61	+5.98	35.92
Allahabad	0.13	12.18	8.64	+3.54	39.06
Sind—					
Jacobabad	0.18	1.39	0.39	+1.00	3.68
Karachi	—	1.59	1.29	+0.30	7.56
Rajputana-Bikaner	—	3.82	2.38	+1.44	11.79
Ajmer	0.03	4.12	4.84	—0.72	24.21
Kotah	—	6.92	6.28	+0.64	28.23
Mount Abu	..	14.54	11.22	+3.32	60.76
Kathiawar—					
Bhuj	—	1.10	3.26	—2.16	14.39
Dwarka	—	..	6.03	—7.11	13.52
Veraval	..	13.14	7.37	—0.97	18.80
Rajkot	0.07	6.40	6.35	+5.29	26.29
Bhavnagar Para	0.07	11.64	13.53	+3.74	21.20
Gujrat—					
Surat	—	17.27	7.59	+1.31	40.97
Ahmedabad	0.03	8.90	4.60	+3.34	28.28
Deesa	0.05	7.97	6.72	+0.37	24.70
Central India West	0.25				
Neemuch	4.95	7.09	3.80	+2.06	28.19
Indore	0.95	26.74	12.74	—7.49	33.12
Central Provinces					
Jubbulpore	0.01	20.23	10.50	+5.86	55.11
Saugor	..	16.35	10.14	+0.78	44.95
Hoshangabad	0.13	10.92	7.97	+3.64	48.83
Khandwa	2.57	4.33	7.75	—2.52	29.63
Akola	0.63	5.25	9.26	—1.08	31.35
Amraoti	5.00	8.15	13.13	—1.84	33.05
Nagpur	3.07	14.97	11.92	—4.92	48.97
Chanda	0.56	7.00	13.12	+8.84	51.90
Raipur	1.49	21.96	27.49	+1.69	50.83
Konkan—					
Bombay	—	29.18	40.72	11.33	70.63
Ratnagiri	—	29.39	30.8.	—6.04	99.95
Mormugao	0.01	34.78	5.81	—6.14	94.95
Karwar	..	52.44	5.82	+1.46	120.12
Bombay Deccan—					
Malegaon	0.09	5.95	6.75	+2.45	22.23
Ahmednagar	—	4.36	6.06	—2.6	22.33
Poona	..	4.31	4.07	—3.35	27.11
Sholapur	0.42	3.44	2.00	—2.3	28.45
Bijapur	0.02	0.56	7.03	—3.75	20.90
Belgaum	0.76	10.50	8.36	—4.3	50.13
Hyderabad—					
Aurangabad	0.09	3.26	6.34	—3.96	27.53
Nizamabad Indur	0.37	3.97	10.80	—5.71	40.06
Hyderabad	0.15	2.38	44.59	—7.81	32.37
	0.25				
Malabar—					
Mangalore	—	45.09	37.07	—7.12	125.68
Calicut	..	36.78	16.14	—7.44	117.16
Cochin	..	29.95	9.41	—2.74	114.51
Trivandrum	..	8.70	6.45	—1.11	64.5.
Ceylon—Colombo	—	12.18	2.36	+2.12	84.16
Madras (Excluding Malabar) & Mysore.					
Masulipatam	0.06	5.34	4.27	—3.19	41.59
Bellary	—	0.24	3.14	—2.90	20.51
Cuddapah	—	1.08	4.31	—2.44	31.28
Madras	—	0.24	2.11	—0.96	50.74
Bangalore	..	1.87	1.91	—1.75	35.37
Coimbatore	—	1.15	1.93	—1.15	24.29
Trichinopoly	—	3.68	1.87	+1.76	33.18
Negapatam	—	0.78	1.88	—1.10	54.98

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SHARE BAZAR CRISIS.

JULY SETTLEMENT PASSES OFF QUIETLY.

The July settlement in the Share Bazar passed off quietly, and there has been not a single failure. Although the Bears have not been able to gather a rich harvest, as they had expected, owing to the inability of the erstwhile Bulls to pay their full liabilities, still the settlement has been very satisfactory indeed. Considering all things, it is a wonder that the Share Bazar has been able to escape from the crisis with so little damage to itself. Many of the investors have certainly been hit very hard and the public fights shy of the Share Market now owing to its vagaries. But the point is that the Bears, who were hoping to collect together large spoils out of the disorganisation of the whole market, and consequent demoralisation of weak holders, have not been able to do as well as was expected and they have to thank themselves for it. For the last few days the market has been steady, if not altogether lifeless, and hoping against hope for better times The two interviews between the Simla officials and local merchants have shown no hopes of any concessions beings given to the Mill industry in this country.

On the other hand, there has been a very encouraging movement in the cloth market and during the last week a good number of bales have been sold. Any future movement, to be of any permanent value to the mill industry, as a whole, must be dependent on the monsoon, and hitherto rains have been more than satisfactory. What the future has in store for the industry no one can say with certainty, but it is expected that the mills will be able to unload a part of their large unsold stocks in the immediate future. Even if the market is hammered down by professional Bears they can not hope to sustain it at a low price for ever.

The share market opened steady on Friday, although at a lower level than the closing prices.

SHARE BAZAR QUOTATIONS.

10-7-25.

Market opened at 1-15 p.m. and it was found that the July settlement passed off smoothly there being not a single failure in the market.

Market remained open for forty-five minutes only and there were not any material fluctuations.

Generally the tone of the market was steady Fazal was transactd at about Rs. 790 xd.d., Crescent at Rs. 207-8-0 xd. Pearls at Rs. 455 xd.d Nagpur at Rs. 450, Swadesh at Rs. 442-8. Century at Rs. 340, Bombay Dyeing at Rs. 787-8, and Tata Hydros at Rs. 872-8.

The dividends of Fazal, Pearl and Crescent are Rs. 25, Rs. 12 and Rs. 6 respectively.

Indore-Malwa's dividend is declared to be Rs. 22-8.

Market is not likely to decline much at present. There is a fair enquiry in cloth and yarn. And a big transaction of cloth of x quality long-cloth has been placed at Rs. 1-3-6.

In miscellaneous, Bombay Burmah Trading (old issue) were placed at Rs. 350 and Rs. 352½ and the new issue shares at Rs. 80 premium, as the ad-interim dividend declared by the company is Rs. 7-8. for the whole share and Rs. 3 for the new shares, is considered lower than expected. Bombay Electric Trams were transacted at Rs. 95 and Tata Deld. ranged between Rs. 45 and Rs. 52, Andhra Valleys were in request at Rs. 455. Mining shares were firm. Shivrajpur is quoted at Rs. 48 and Central India Mining at Rs. 28-8-0.

Imperial Bank partly paid were transacted at Rs. 372-8 and fully paid at Rs. 1430.

AMERICAN COTTON FUTURES.

FRIDAY'S CLOSING RATE.

— 5 ·

A cable received from New York at 2 a. m. to-day stated :

Friday's opening rate.	+ 8
Friday's closing rate.	— 5
Liverpool opening	— 2
Liverpool closing	+ 8

ACCIDENT IN A MILL.

Bhagwat Bhikha, a mill operative, employed at the Dyeing Mill of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., situate at Cadel Road, Dadar, was cleaning the machinery on Friday morning when his fingers were caught in a machine in motion and were cut off He was removed to J. J. Hospital where he has been detained for treatment.

ALLEGED THEFT OF POSTAL MAIL BAG

On Thursday at about 5-15 p.m. a postal mail bag containing cash and money-orders collectively valued at Rs. 1,090-1-0 was found stolen from the Post Office on the Small Causes Court premises. It appeared the bag was kept ready for despatch to the Kalbadevi Post Office. When, however, a packer began to count the bags prior to despatch one bag was found missing. An immediate search was made but to no effect. On receipt of information Inspector Davison and Sub-Inspector Tawde proceeded to the spot on Friday morning and after instituting enquiries arrested a postal packer on suspecion.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

EMPRESS.

For the tenth consecutive week "The Thief of Bagdad" is at the Empress Cinema.

EXCELSIOR.

That delightful picture "A Boy of Flanders" featuring Jackie Coogan has been transferred to the Excelsior Theatre where it will be shown to-night and all next week.

EMPIRE.

"Thy Name is Woman," the film at the Empire Cinema to-night and next week is an exotic story of hot blooded southerners with plot and counterplot of revengeful Spain. The story is enacted in the heart of the Pyrences beneath blazing Southern skies.

WELLINGTON.

A thrilling story, a beautiful and talented star, a splendid cast, excellent direction and some wonderful photography—all go to make up Norma Talmadge's latest Selznick Drama "The New Moon," in which she is presented by Joseph M. Schenck at the Welington Cinema (Dhobi Talao) to-night and this week.

"The New Moon" is the story of a Russian Princess, Marie Pavlovna, who flees to a neighbouring province when her castle is attacked by anarchists, and takes refuge in a small store in the guise of a peasant girl. When the decree is issued, ordering all the women in the country to register in order to be nationalized, the Princess refuses to register and incites the other women of the town to follow her example. The authorities discover the true lineage of the peasant girl who is leading the women to revolt and try to force her to register, with dire results to themselves.

PATHE.

Ruthless love pirates, men who follow the guide of their primal impulses, far from control of law and order—these are the types that play out their drama in "Where the North Begins," the picture announced for the second week's run at Pathe Cinema.

The setting is in the snowy northern plains, and specially in a Hudson Bay trading post, where Shad Galloway, the factor, lords it with an iron fist. He has cast his eyes on young Felic McTavish, regardless of the fact that her heart is already given to Gabriel Dupre, a French Canadian trapper. This brings out the high points of the action. Shad Galloway hires a band of ruffians to become outlaws and do away with Gabriel who is wounded and saved from the intrigue only by the unexpected arrival on the scene of a wild dog, who had strayed while a puppy and had been brought up with the wild wolves.

It is a Warner Brothers Classic of the screen, directed by Chester M. Franklin, with the following cast of players: Claire Adams, Walter McGrail, Pat Hartigan, Myrtle Owen, Charles Stevens, Fred Huntley and Rintintin, the clever police dog, around whom much of the action revolves.

WEST-END.

"Trust Your Wife" (to be screened for this week from to-day) is adapted from Harry S. Sheldon's stage play, "Conscience". In it Miss MacDonald gives a splendid characterization of Margot Hastings, the bride of a young western architect who goes to New York to put over a money-making scheme on a "shoe string." The newly-weds put on a big "front" in the metropolis, living in a sumptuous apartment which is really beyond their means. Dick endeavours to get the backing of Slater T. Holcomb, financier and roue. Holcomb, who is attracted by the architect's beautiful young wife promises to advance money, but later, when he learns of their true financial condition, he tells Dick that he must put up 25,000 dollars of his own in the scheme. Dick is discouraged, and letter from his bank calling in a note doesn't help matters any. Margot determines to secretly visit Holcomb to induce him to continue with the contract. She finds him half-intoxicated on his yacht at night. Margot's subtle appeal finally arouses the Holcomb's conscience. She leaves the cabin, but before she can disembark the yacht slips slowly down the river. Dick, who has been informed of the proceedings by another woman who had entered Holcomb's life, arrives at the pier just in time to see the vessel gliding away.

RANGBODHECHHU NATYA SAMAJ.

The above dramatic company has now arranged to stage a new drama entitled "Var Vanchana" at the New Elphinstone Theatre, Grant Road, to-night (Saturday) and Sunday noon.

HIGH COURT

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

A SHOCKING MURDER.

ACCUSED GETS 6 YEARS R. I.

At the Criminal Sessions of the High Court before Mr. Justice Taraporewalla and a common jury, Baboo Bhikaji, Abdul Waheb and Kashiram Nagoo were put up on the charge of culpable homicide. Mr. M. K. Azad Bar-at-law appeared for the defence.

Mr. I. S. Haji, in opening the case for the Crown stated that one Govind Deoji who was employed in the Examiner Press was living with his wife Tanibai and a brother in a chawl at Mangalwady. On the 8th of May last he returned home late in the evening. He asked his wife to prepare his dish and went out in an adjoining lane, hoping to return immediately, Tanibai waited for her husband, but as the latter did not come for a long time, she became anxious and went down to make enquiries when she found him lying in a pool of blood near the fuel depot in the lane. Before she discovered her husband's body, she had noticed the three accused boarding a victoria at the end of the lane, which was driven away. She found that her husband's head was smashed and a portion of the brain had come out. Her alarm attracted a large crowd to the spot. A police constable then put Govind in a victoria and was driving to tre hospital accompanied by Tanibai when the latter met the three accused in a carriage at the Prarthna Samaj. She pointed them out to a constable on duty who chased the accused, had the carriage stopped and arrested them. On the person of the first accused were found some broken pieces of a bottle and a pair of spectacles. The clothes of all the accused bore stains of human blood. Govind succumbed to his injuries soon after admission to the hospital. The crime was absolutely unprovoked and no motive was suggested for it.

After hearing the evidence and the judge's summing up, the jury returned a verdict of guilty against the first accused and not guilty against the others. His Lordship sentenced the first accused to 6 year's rigorous imprisonment and acquitted the others.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 10.

S S Havildar, Palmer, Calcutta.
S S City of Venice, Parker Birkenhead.
S S Naringa, Prince, Sourabaya.

DEPARTURES.

July 11.

S S Kidderpore, Jones, Kobe.
S S Chinkoa, Gill, Batavia.
S S Malwa, Lernare, London.
S S Chakrata, Armour, Calcutta.
S S Steel Trader, Davis, Calcutta.
S S Ahmedi, Cunningham, Busreh.

LOADING

July 10.

Steamer Vasna for Persian Gulf.
Steamer Jalaputra for Karachi.
Steamer Arabian Prince, for Philadelphia.
Steamer Trantenfels for Antwerp, etc.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY DOCKS.

(FRIDAY, July 10.)

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

1 Aquileva 4201 Genova 15/7 L T & M Italiana.
2 Ranpura 9268 London 18/7 M M & Co.
8 Sado Maru 3627 Japan 15/7 N Y Kaisha.
9 Ct. Venice 5222, Karachi 17/7 K M & Co.
13 Domala 5134 U K 16/7, M M & Co.
14 Sophie Rickmers 4433 Hamburg 11/7 T Morrison.

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Cl. Ranald 3446 Cochin NF J Finlay & Co.
8 Zarda 3038 N F N F M M & Co.
9 Honolulu Maru 3541 Kobe 10/7 O S Kaisha.
16 Jalaputra 3113 NF NF Scindia S N Co.

PRINCE'S DOCK

D Canara 3889 N F N F M M & Co.
K Varala 1932 N F F M M & Co.
K Varala 1932 N F N F M M & Co.

(Continued from Column 6.)

delivered by Mr. R. M. Joshi at 4-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in the Public Accounts Department, New Building, Imperial Bank of India. All members are invited to be present.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.—Swami Yatiswarananda of the Sri Ramakrishna Mission will conduct a public class in English on the Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna at the Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Bandra at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) on Sunday (to-morrow). The Swami will also give a public discourse on Raja Yoga at the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, Arya Bhawan, Sandhurst Road, Bombay at 4 p.m. (S.T.) the same day.

Swami Viswananda will deliver a public discourse on the "Gita" at Kirtikar's Wadi, Dadar, at 8-30 a.m. (to-morrow) Sunday. The Gita class at Saraswat Hall, Alexandra Road, Gamdevi, will be conducted by the Swami at 6 p.m. to-day.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

S. S. "Malwa" with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

Cricket:—Wilson College vs. New Hindu C. C., Kennedy Sea Face. (2) Parsi Gymkhana vs. G. I. P. Rly., Kennedy Sea Face. (3) Killick Nixon's vs. Ralli Bros., Oval. (4) Hindu Gymkhana vs. Grant Medical College, Kennedy Sea Face. (5) R. I. M. Dockyard vs Mackinon Mackenzie C. C. Oval. (6) Improvement Trust C. C. vs. Eastern Tel. C. C., Cross. Maidan.

17th anniversary celebration of the Seva Sadan, Malabari Memorial Hall, Harvey Road, Gamdevi, 5-30 p.m. Sir C. H. Setalvad to preside.

Harwood League: Bombay Gymkhana vs West Yorks, Cooperage 5-45 p.m.

Public lecture by Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, on "The Present Exchange Controversy" at the Bombay Students' Brotherhood Sandhurst Road, 6-30 p.m. (S. T.).

SUNDAY, July 12.

The annual social gathering of the Muslim Students' Union at 6-15 in the hall of the Anjuman-i Islam, Hornby Road.

Public meeting to protest against the Report of the Select Committee on the Rent Act Amendment Bill 6 p.m. (S.T.), Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Mr. V. J. Patel will preside.

Cricket.—Parsi Gymkhana vs. Gaud Saraswat C. C., Kennedy Sea Face. (2) Wilson College Gymkhana vs. Fort Vijaya C. C., Kennedy Sea Face. (3) Hindu Gymkhana vs. Arya Bandu C. C., Kennedy Sea Face.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails from Australia via Dhonushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday, the 12th instant.

ELOCUTION COMPETITION.—The extempore elocution competition of the Muslim Students' Union will be held in the Union Hall to-day at 5-30 p.m.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.—The P and O Mail Steamer "Kaisar-I-Hind" with the Mails from Bombay of 4th instant arrived at Aden at 7-30 a.m. on the 9th instant and left there at 11 a.m. the same day.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' SOCIAL GATHERING.—The annual social gathering of the Union will be held to-morrow (Sunday) 12th instant at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.), in the hall of the Anjuman-i-Islam High School, Hornby Road.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.—Mr. V. S. Sohoni will conduct the weekly divine service in the Bombay Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon on Sunday, (12th inst.) at 5-30 p.m. All are invited to attend The morning divine service will be conducted at 7-30 a.m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.—Gentlemen of the Special Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on Monday morning, the 13th instant at 11-30 o'clock (S. T.).

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—Dr. N. A. Thoothi D. Phil (Oxon) will take a class on "The Elements of Sociology" to-morrow (Sunday) at the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, "Arya Bhavan" Sandhurst Road.

SOCIAL WORKERS' COUNCIL.—The first meeting of the Bombay Council of Social Workers will be held to-day (Saturday) at the Office of the Social Service League, Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, (Girgaum) at 4 p.m. (S.T.)

MALABAR CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION.—The next general meeting of the Malabar Catholic Association will be held on Sunday the (12th instant), in St. Ignatius Church Hall, (Jacob Circle) at 10 a.m. Mr. K. J. Cleetus (London)) will preside.

BOMBAY SANITARY ASSOCIATION.—Under the auspices of the Bombay Sanitary Association a magic lantern lecture will be delivered by Dr. R. P. Kamat L.C.P.S. on "Malaria" to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m (S.T.), in Panwalla's Chawl at the Government Gate Road, Parel.

BHTHIA MITRA MANDAL.—*The annual* general meeting of the Mandal will be held to-morrow 3 p.m. (B.T.), at Sukhadwalla Building, Hornby Road, Fort, to confirm the report and audited accounts for the year 1980 (Samvat), to elect 18 members of the Managing Committee for the current year, Samvat 1981; and to appoint two auditors for the current year, Samvat 1981.

'G' WARD DISTRICT C. C.—The meeting of the friends, admirers and sympathisers of the late Mr. C. V. P'Shivam will be held on Sunday (12th instant) at 8-30 a.m. in the above committee's office to consider the memorial collection which was delayed for various reasons. All are requested to attend.

ARYA SAMAJ.—A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, Bombay, on Sunday (the 12th inst.) at 6 p.m. (B.T.) when Shriman Professor Tarachandji M.A., will deliver a lecture on "The Influence of the teaching of the Arya Samaj."

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA I. S. ASSN.—A lecture on "The Relative Importance of Theory in Commercial Training," will be

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INDIANS AND THE ARMY.

A Persian poet writing at length on the mystery of human life abruptly ended his quatrains on the plea that there was no end to the theme of his choice. Lord Birkenhead's speech teems with such immense fallacies that there is every temptation to riddle them from title-head to colophon, but the task is so monotonous that there should be a check to the impulse. A vital point upon which he expatiates with pedestrian invective is the problem of the Army in India. We have now a standing army, two-thirds Indian, officered by Europeans at extortionate cost to the country. There are now 31 Indian officers in India, holding the King's commission as against 3,300 British officers in the Indian Army. The figures, vouchsafed recently in Parliament, proclaim the injustice done to Indian talent. On a normal basis there should be hundreds of Indians officering the Indian Army. If courage and gallantry were the only criterion of preference, the scions of races that fought for and against British dominion should have given more recruits than the humiliating number of 31. The tragedy of the situation becomes all the more painful when it is constantly dinned into our ears that suitable candidates are not "forthcoming". Superficially there is the cajolery of much invitation nullified by the elaborate system of suppressed talent. A single Sikh village is capable of contributing more than 31 full-fledged officers if the terms of recruitment were sincere and earnest. The well-concerted paucity of numbers is an obvious absurdity when compared with the enlistment of Tom, Dick and Harry on an exotic and exclusive basis. Well-handled, a Moplah township is capable of yielding men with the gift of leadership. The yoke of India will appear galling to every serious-minded Indian who critically examines the history of martial talent in the country and the subtle way in which injustice is converted into a harassing difficulty. Taking advantage of the deliberate policy of emasculation, Lord Birkenhead dwells upon the fantastic hypothesis of British troops leaving India, and on that argument he raises a picture of thrill and terror. Like any ordinary ignoramus who writes for the Sunday papers, Lord Birkenhead asks if there is any Indian who will "to-morrow" say "commit to us at once full responsibility and we will acquiesce in the full withdrawal of British troops from India". The two contingencies need not go together, if there is any truth in Britain's protestations of good-will. Australia did not take full responsibility on condition that the British navy should cease to defend her coasts against militant immigration. While Australia pays nothing for her naval protection, we pay every pice of the cost of the Indian Army which, as the War showed, is the first line of defence in the Empire's battles. Though the argument is tattered and moth-eaten, we are surprised at the picture of British troops leaving Indian and tacitly declaring themselves a horde of mercenaries. If British troops, in a temper of impossible eccentricity, leave India without providing for the defence of Britain's investments in the country, there is more than one consequence to consider. Whatever the fate of India may be, it is certain that Britain would, in that eventuality, have to double herself over the loss of her bread-basket. Deduct India from the Empire and Britain would be reduced to a howling pandemonium of the unemployed. When junkers amiably threaten us with the withdrawal of troops and taunt us with the consequences of our disarmed status, a word about the consequent starvation of millions and the sequel of bloody revolution in Britain must become relevant. Let us be done with this stupid imagery of Britons abandoning their acquisitive mission and sailing away from India. They cannot afford to miss their meals for three consecutive days, nor are they such great ascetics as to belittle the importance of the national seat of happiness, the stomach. It may be an ugly comment, but then the bullying sophistry is to be credited to the provocation of British statesmen of the Birkenhead type.

The disastrous consequences of a sudden exodus of Britishers do not furnish an eloquent topic; nor should they be discussed under the illusion that they may paralyse India's demand for the control of the Army and for its expeditious Indianisation. If we discard cataclysmic horrors of double reaction, we shall be able to consider the problem in the spirit of sober reciprocal good will. The beggary of Britain in the event of her dissociation from India would be at least as acute as the confusion in India through the abrupt cessation of a prevailing system. Lord Birkenhead next dwells on the snail-pace of Indianisation in the Army as a crude paradox. He makes much of the officering of eight units in twenty five years as a mighty innovation. If the "coolie" units, to borrow Anglo Indian phraseology, are segregated, his lordship finds no incongruity in the attempt. Segregation does not, he assures an incredulous world, "necessarily" involve the suggestion of inferiority in India, it does. It further conveys to Indians the hint that the ruling caucus regards it as a condescending jest and the danger of circumscribed pretence in place of an out-spread scheme is well-evidenced by the reluctance of Indian candidates to officer the long experiment and incur the disgrace of pre-ordained failure. Fractionated responsibility has no meaning, though die-hards think it a cheap way of proving Indian incompetence. In 1918, the Sydenhamites wanted a district cadre to be Indianised as a test of Indian capacity; with interested ill-will at the top, it was a proposal of prodigious futility suited to hostile argument. In diarchy, they throw a subservient fragment of Government for Indian vindication; they talk of excise being a problem of ministers without allowing the ministers to check the import of liquor or cutting down police licence. They prate of Indianisation in the Imperial Bank and doom the B. Com. to stamp-licking while they well might start with the appointment of Indians to a place in the managing governorship and extend the principle in pyramidal scope downwards. We are convinced that homeopathic experiments on microscopic scale is useless for the vindication of Indian talent whether in civil occupations or in military careers. Lord Birkenhead's apology about segregation is disingenuous, and he should have frankly stated that isolative experiment was the fruit of malignant prejudice. On these terms, the ruling aristocracy of race can bring any attempt of honour to nought because, in every sphere of government, it is impossible for merit to shine without honourable co-operation and without the subordination of inferior talent irrespective of the chromatic peculiarities of a man's exterior.

It is such a formidable wall of racial malevolence that the Skeen Committee has to operate. In his mental vacillation, Pundit Motilal has appealed to his party as to whether he should accept a seat on the Committee which, in its conception, goes back upon the prior and dishonourably repudiated pledge of Lord Rawlinson, that an Indian Sandhurst was an admitted necessity. It is needless to recall the dodges of the Government against their own commitment made under the sway of the MacDonald Government in England. With the segregational principle and the eight-unit scheme confronting the country, there is little use in discovering the means of recruiting Indians for the King's Commission. An honest injunction to the head-masters and principals of educational institutions, who are in touch with young Indians, would bring before the Government a sufficient number of eligible candidates. The colour bar principle must however, be confined to Africa. Now is all a mystery of chill antagonism to educated youths who have a bent for Army careers. Let the Committee investigate the obvious; but their pious enquiry would be little more than farce if the principle of segregated Indianisation is not abandoned in favour of the all-round recruitment of Indians in the officer grades. The racial animosity of the Britisher visible in the eight-unit scheme has been turned to the discredit of Indians. If the Skeen Committee produces a favourable report it can be devitalised like the proposals of the Indian Mercantile Marine Committee which, according to "Truth," has been set apart for putrescent neglect; if the Skeen Report advises reaction, it would of course be celebrated as wisdom. The Army problem will remain an inseparable fatuity until the principle of segregation has been withdrawn. The offer to Pundit Motilal to co-operate in the Committee is like the offer to serve on the Muddiman Committee, wisely rejected according to the evidence of subsequent history.

UNGENEROUS.

We wish we could unreservedly congratulate Sir Malcolm Hailey on the tone of his speech to the Punjab Council, on the passage of the Gurudwara Bill and on the niggardly response of his Government to the Sikh demands for creating a favourable atmosphere to work the new measure. Sir Malcolm's speech has all the usual features which distinguish the post-reform orations of provincial satraps—goodwill, moral exhortations, hopes, platitudes. But it is not the speech of a statesman alive to the deepest emotions of his fellow-citizens, anxious to further their aspirations and keen on healing sore wounds which rankle an aggrieved community. His Excellency averred that he did not intend to dwell on "the long history of events" which have culminated in the present legislation. It would have been well if he had not violated his excellent intention. For the path of that "long history of events" lies strewn with the blood of martyrs at Guru-ka-Bagh, at Jaito and elsewhere and it is no good raking it up if only for the credit of the Government. But for the rigours and excesses of bureaucratic persecution Sir Malcolm had not a word of apology to offer though the aims of its victims have been now translated, more or less in legislative terms. The obdurate conservatism which prompted that orgy of repression was the outcome of the Government's ignorance, political mistrust and stupid pride. Sir Malcolm innocently protested that the Government disagreed not with the principle but with the method followed by the Akalis. The profession would have been more plausible if the Punjab Government had facilitated the construction of machinery to transfer the shrines and the properties from the decrepit Mahants to the Panth representing the Sikh community and had treated a hopeful revivalist movement with imaginative sympathy. Instead, the bureaucracy raised a dishonest bogey of "Sikh Raj", towards which the Akalis were said to aim, in order to frighten other communities and rally them to the official fold; it fostered disruption by creating petty committees and ruthlessly repressed the Akalis. Indeed. Sir Malcolm himself insinuated in this epilogue of his that he could not conscientiously extend to all the Sikhs the excuse that they were actuated purely by the desire to remove a religious disability or improve their religious institutions. In India every agitation, whether for economic or religious reform, is denounced as "political"; but it is hard to understand how any struggle against vested interests, openly and tacitly supported by the forces of "Law and Order", can be anything but "political". When the sycophant manager of the Golden Temple at Amritsar presented a robe of honour to General Dyer while the blood of the victims of his imperial massacre was still fresh on the soil of Jallianwalla, the Government did not object to the mixing up of religion with politics. Such fastidious distinctions are only reserved for nationalist activities since it is feared that a warlike community may, by outstripping bureaucratic control, react on the stability of the British Raj. Sir Malcolm and his apologists hint that the solution of the Gurudwara problem has been achieved by constitutional means. It is a claim as preposterous as that the Collins-Griffiths conversations secured the Free State for Ireland. In the earlier days of the Akali movement, the Government failed to produce a satisfactory bill and if a private member had introduced it, they would have greeted it with the same apathy and pusillanimity with which the official benches treated Sir Hari Singh Gour's endeavour to raise the age of consent. It is not the simple process of formulating a measure but the suffering and sacrifices of the brave Akalis that have made the Government consent so readily to the reform. If the ultimate sanction had been absent, Sir John Maynard would not have been so accommodating and reasonable.

But if Sir Malcolm's speech in closing an ignoble chapter in the history of British rule in India was not in harmony with the solemnity of the occasion, the attitude it betrayed regarding the modest demands of the Sikhs was scarcely generous. When the bill was referred to a Select Committee it was hoped that the Government would release Akali prisoners and obtain the co-operation of Sardars Kharak Singh and Mehtab Singh and others in improving the measure. Despite the fact that the Birdwood negotiations had broken down or that issue last year, the Punjab Government preferred to strain the conciliatory mood of the Sikh members to the utmost. Now that the Bill has been passed and the fundamental object for which the Akali leaders strived at the risk of incarceration has been achieved, what is the Government's contribution towards the working of the measure? Sardar Gurbakh Singh succinctly outlined the principal Sikh demands at the conclusion of the debate: unconditional release of prisoners, permission to have the Akhand Path performed at Jaito, and withdrawal of the notifications declaring the Sikh Gurudwara Prabhandhak Committee illegal. Now Sir Macolm in not fully yielding to any of these in a liberal or even reasonable manner is sure to disappoint the Sikhs severely and almost jeopardise the settlement. His Excellency said, "we cannot agree to a general or unconditional amnesty"; that is blunt but it is better than the self-contradictory assurance of the naive correspondent of a morning contemporary that the release will be unconditional on such persons signing an undertaking to follow the measure, and refrain from other courses! To make such an undertaking a condition of release is both superfluous and humiliating. It is unnecessary because if the machinery provided by the bill is suitable, no agitation will be required; it is mischievous because it commits the imprisoned Akali leaders to a particular method without giving them an opportunity to study the measure or observe its working. It is surely not inconceivable that the bill may have to be modified or public opinion organised to make the tribunal consider the case of a particular Gurdwara. But, these probabilities apart, generosity, if not justice, should have led the Government to restore the Sikh martyrs to liberty. Nor are the conditions imposed regarding the dispatch of Jathas to Jaito less obnoxious. In fact, except for dropping the limitation on numbers, enforced before—which was totally illegal—there is no substance in the permission: the Jathas are to refrain from politics and moreover are to be self-supporting. In short, though the Sikhs have stretched their aspirations to the barest limits of an honourable compromise the bureaucratic response has been half-hearted and meagre. No magnanimous or even far-sighted statesmanship is in evidence. When Burke said that great empires and little minds go ill together, he perhaps forgot that the greater the empire, the smaller become the minds that rule it.

Notes of the Day.

Emphasising the Obvious.

The debate in the Commons on the India Office Estimates has been as inconsequential as Lord Birkenhead's speech, which was the chief topic of discussion, was vacuous. While one Liberal member, Sir Alfred Mond, said that the reports of the Muddiman Committee showed such defects of diarchy that it was time to see whether a more harmonious system of provincial Government could not be carried out, another Liberal stalwart, Mr. Fisher, sapiently observed that the Government of India Act had not yet had a fair trial. The Labour speakers were not more helpful. Col. Wedgwood declared that the Labour Party's main object was to secure for India democratic self government, not because they believed that India was badly governed in the past but because no human advance could ever be secured except through freedom and self-respect. Yet it was freedom and self-respect that the Labour Party denied to India when it was in office. Mr. MacDonald pleaded that "the action of non-co-operators in India at the time when Labour was on the threshold of office was a very tragic disaster preventing the Labour Government from doing what they would have liked to have done with regard to India." The plea is hardly consistent with the belief which, according to Col. Wedgwood, the Labour Party entertains that no man has yet been born good enough to govern another, and which was a sufficient justification of the action of the Non-co-operators. The debate, however, has served to clear the atmosphere in one respect. We pointed out yesterday that Lord Birkenhead's invitation to the Indian people to produce a constitution was unreal and insincere. For, if a constitution were produced it would not be considered immediately by Parliament but it would be examined, Lord Birkenhead said, "by the Government of India, by myself and I am sure by the Commission whenever that body may be assembled." Lord Birkenhead was quite explicit on this point and it is surprising that any one reading his speech could have mistaken his meaning as did Col. Wedgwood and Mr. MacDonald. Lord Winterton, however, had no difficulty in explaining the obvious. "He emphasised that there was no difference between what he and Lord Birkenhead had said with regard to the constitutional invitation, namely that proposals from India under conditions laid down would receive proper consideration from the appropriate authorities at the appropriate time." National Conventionists and others who may be tempted to read into Lord Birkenhead's speech more than he wished to say will do well to be warned by Lord Winterton's summary but nonetheless unequivocal declaration.

Millowners and Their Employees.

We congratulate the Mill-owner's Association on the wise step they took in inviting prominent Labour leaders of Bombay and discussing the present position of the Mill industry as it affects the workers. The cotton industry in Bombay has been built up by the joint efforts of the mill-owners and the mill workers and if it is to survive its present plight it can only do so through the co-operation of Capital and Labour. This co-operation, always essential, is even more so at a time when the attitude of the Government towards the industry is unsympathetic to the extent of being callous. The latest expression of this attitude is contained in Lord Winterton's reference to mill industry in his speech in the House of Commons on Thursday. In the face of the Nero-like policy of Government those connected with the industry have no other alternative than to devise measures for helping themselves. The discussion which took place between the representatives of the mill-workers and leading millowners revealed an inadequate realisation on the part of the latter of the contribution that Labour is capable of making to the joint effort for the preservation of the industry. The willing co-operation of the workers, even if it may be financially embarrassing at the present moment, will in the long run be more beneficial to the employers than the bitterness and discontent, if not something worse, that reduction in the wages is bound to create. The wages of mill-workers in Bombay cannot be said to be adequate in relation to the cost of living. The condition of their life outside as well as inside the mills is far from satisfactory and in this connection millowners will do well to note the emphasis laid by several speakers, during the debate in the Commons on Thursday, on the need for improving labour conditions in this country.

What are Government of Bombay Doing?

On the other hand, the position of the industry is such as to demand an immediate and substantial measure of sacrifice on the part of the workers. This, as the discussion on Thursday showed, they are willing to make by accepting short time. This, in all fairness, should be the utmost limit of sacrifice that they may be asked to bear for remedying a situation which is not of their creation. For that situation the millowners, to no small extent, and the Government, mainly, are to blame. The former have still to convince the public that they have done their part in putting their own house in order. Speakers in the Commons referred with gratification to the fact that India was about the only country in the world that had literally fulfilled the obligations of the Washington Conference. We in India know to what extent Labour legislation has been halting and inadequate, but assuming that the obligations of the Washington Conference have been fulfilled, of what avail has been that fulfilment to workers in Bombay who are threatened with a dire calamity because the bureaucracy has cruelly refused to give to India's premier industry that measure of protection which alone can guarantee to them the enjoyment of their new-found concessions? Government know well enough in what forms this protection can be given. Only the will is wanting. Their obstinate defiance of public opinion is a measure of their solicitude for Indian industry and for the welfare of the workers. The Government of Bombay have always professed great concern for the interests of the working classes in Bombay. What have they done and are doing to impress on the Government of India the need for protective measures?

FRANCO-RIFF FIGHT

FRENCH RECAPTURE VILLAGES.

PRESSURE ON WERGHA.

LONDON, July 9.

Fez.—A communique states that the French recaptured several villages near the Wergha river in the Fez-Elbali region and released one hundred women and children whom the enemy had kept as hostages to induce the Fichtala tribe to join the Riffians. The enemy pressure on the Wergha continues. Large concentrations are also reported from other sectors.—Reuter.

GRANT FOR MOROCCAN CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, July 10.

Paris.—The Chamber by 414 votes to 29 has voted a special credit of 183 million francs for the Moroccan Campaign.

The Chamber's vote was preceded by a debate in which speeches foreshadowed the Government's certainty of an enormous majority. M. Painleve replying twice denied the report that Taza had fallen. He reiterated that France's aim was *modus vivendi* permitting the French, Spanish and Riffs to work peacefully together. He added that peace must be restored in the French Zone where France was bound to protect the population in her charge.—Reuter.

DEFENCE OF TAZA.

EVERY PRECAUTION BEING TAKEN.

FEZ, July 10.

The situation in Taza is well in hand. Every precaution is being taken for efficient defence of the town. The Assembly of the native Mehallas ordered by the Sultan is proceeding satisfactorily. The first Mehalla of a thousand rifles is ready to take the field on the side of the French in few days.—Reuter.

SPANISH CONCENTRATING ON SUBBAT SECTOR.

MADRID, July 10.

A message from Morocco says that two Spanish columns have been ordered to concentrate on the Subbat Sector in the Spanish side of the frontier in order to cover the reconnaissance force by a French mobile column.—Reuter.

FRANCO-SPANISH AGREEMENT.

MADRID, July 9.

The French and Spanish representatives who were conferring on the Moroccan question have reached an agreement in principle on the broad lines of the political agreement regarding Morocco. It only remains to put the finishing touches to it.

M. Malvy has left for Paris to attend the concluding session of the French Chamber on 14th July.—Reuter.

PAINLEVE'S QUEER NOTION OF DIGNITY.

PARIS, July 9.

In the course of his speech last night in the Chamber M. Painleve explained that at the conclusion of the Madrid Conference the Franco-Spanish peace terms would be scattered by means of pamphlets among the tribesmen. No definite offer would be made to Abdel Krim since the only dignified course would be to leave the initiation of overtures of peace to the Riffis who would get to know the Franco-Spanish terms through the existing channels of communications between the belligerents.—Reuter.

CHINESE RIOTS.

JAPANESE PROTEST.

SHANGHAI, July 9.

A Peking telegram says that Yoshizawa has strongly protested to the Chinese Government against the riots at Hankow Kiu-Kiang, Chin-Kiang, Chung-King and Canton, reserving the right to demand compensation for damage to Japanese lives and property when the matter had been fully investigated.—Reuter.

SITUATION IN HONGKONG.

READY FOR DRASTIC MEASURES.

HONGKONG, July 10.

Bombs were thrown last night, on the premises of a Chinese firm which supplies stores to British steamers. There were no casualties. Otherwise the situation here is quiet.

Sire Reginald Stubbs, Governor, addressing the Legislative Council said the situation was well in hand. There were signs of strikers coming to their senses, but if it was necessary, more drastic measures would be taken. He would not hesitate to deport every idle adult. He said arrangements were being made to catch intimidators who were liable for infliction of the cat.—Reuter.

JAPANESE NAVAL ESTIMATES.

LONDON, July 9.

Tokio.—The Draft Naval Estimates for the coming year amount to 280 million yen, an increase of sixty million compared with those for the present year, but the estimates are liable to be drastically cut down at the coming session of the Diet.—Reuter.

MINING DISPUTE.

GOVERNMENT INTERVENE.

MEN REFUSE TO MEET OWNERS.

LONDON, July 9.

Government has intervened in the mining dispute. Mr. Bridgeman accompanied by the Minister of Labour and the Secretary for Mines saw the Central Committee of the Mining Association this morning who explained to him their wage proposals and the present position of negotiations. Mr. Bridgeman has invited the Miners Federation to a similar meeting. It is understood that Mr. A. J. Cook, Secretary of the Miners Federation, will meet him to-morrow.—Reuter.

IMPOSSIBLE TO MEET OWNERS.

LONDON, July 10.

The Executive of the Miners' Federation conferred for one hour with Mr. Bridgeman, Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland and Mr Lane Fox to whom, it is understood, th made it quite clear that it was absolutel impossible for the miners' representatives to meet coal-owners on the owners present proposals.—Reuter.

TRADE ORDERS FROM MOSCOW

£15 MILLION FOR BRITISH FIRMS.

LONDON, July 10.

According to the newspapers M. Rakovsky has brought back from Moscow trade orders for British firms amounting £15 million including ten million for factory equipment and agricultural machinery.—Reuter's Special.

BAKR-ID AND AFTER.

TRIAL OF SUSPECTS.

DELHI, July 9.

Chaudhery Lotay Sing, five Hindus and three Mussalmans who were arrested in connection with Bakri-Id as a precautionary measure were to-day brought before Mr. Syed Mohamed Bakir, First Class Magistrate to stand their trial under Section 107 Cr. P. C.

Babu Rang Beharilal appeared for the Hindu accused, Mr. Zuklui Rehman for the Muslim accused and the Court Inspector, Shaikh Azizuddin, appeared for the Crown.

A large crowd of Hindus and Mussalmans besieged the Court compound, and there was much excitement. Babu Rang Beharilal on behalf of the Hindus filed an application for bail which was opposed by the Court Inspector who urged that the accused should be bound down pending further enquiry. After hearing the arguments on both sides the Magistrate ordered that the accused be released on bail on their executing a bond for Rs. 3,000 with three sureties for a similar sum. The arguments for binding the accused to keep the peace till the enquiry is complete will be heard to-morrow.—A.P.

TARAKESHWAR TEMPLE.

TAKEN POSSESSION OF BY NEW RECEIVER.

CALCUTTA, July 10.

Tarakeswar Temple and properties were taken possession of to-day by the new receiver Mr. Bhaduri. The temple has till now been in the possession of the Satyagraha Committee.—A. P.

BAWLA PRISONERS' APPEAL.

INDORE OFFICIAL DISCLAIMER.

INDORE, July 10.

The Publicity Officer, Indore, wires under date 10th July:

The report published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 10th instant that the Privy Council appeals on behalf of the prisoners in the Bawla murder case account for the trip of Mr. Rashid, Permanent Legal Remembrancer of the Holkar State to England where Solicitors and Counsel will have to be instructed, is entirely unfounded. Mr. Abdul Rashid's visit to England has absolutely nothing to do with the prisoners in the Bawla murder case or their appeal to the Privy Council. —A. P.

CALCUTTA SIKHS ENTHUSIASTIC.

CALCUTTA, July 10.

About five hundred Akali Sikhs both men and women paraded the streets of Calcutta particularly Kalighat and Chowringhee yesterday evening on the occasion of the passing of the Gurudwara Bill and the announcement of the release of Sikh prisoners.

There was much enthusiasm among all sections of the Sikh community.—A. P.

BANQUE DE FRANCE'S DISCOUNT RATE

LONDON, July 9.

Paris.—Banque de France has reduced its discount rate from seven to six per cen.—Reuter.

"DIARCHY UNWORKABLE."

"TIME RIPE FOR REVISION"

BIRKENHEAD DEBATE IN COMMONS

WINTERTON'S EVASIVE REPLY

"PROPER CONSIDERATION AT APPROPRIATE TIME"

The opportunity was snatched by Col. Wedgwood to discuss Lord Birkenhead's statement in the Lords, the other day, during the debate on the India Office Estimates, yesterday.

Col. Wedgwood declared that his party's main object was to secure for India democratic Self-Government, because no human advance could ever be made except through freedom and self-respect. Their aim was not Good Government, but Self-Government. He expressed the opinion that the majority and the minority reports of the Muddiman Committee indicated that Diarchy was unworkable. He urged that co-operation should be urged on both the sides.

Sir A. Mond (Liberal) said the reports of the Muddiman Committee showed such defects of Diarchy that it was time to see whether a more harmonious system of Provincial Government could not be carried out.

Mr. R. Macdonald hoped Government was going to pursue a policy of conciliation between Britain and India.

Lord Winterton gave no countenance to the suggestion that a constitution proposed by Indians should be considered. He declared that "proposals from India under conditions laid down would receive proper consideration from the appropriate authorities at the appropriate time."

LONDON, July 9.

In the House of Commons during the debate on the India Office Estimates, Col. Wedgwood protested against Lord Birkenhead's important statement not being made simultaneously in both the Houses. He declared that the Labour Party's main object was to secure for India democratic Self-Government, not because they believed that India was badly governed in the past but because no human advance could ever be made except through freedom and self-respect. Their aim was not good government but self-government (Ministerial laughter). They believed no man had yet been born good enough to govern another. He agreed with Lord Birkenhead that non-co-operation had been the curse of India but it was not all on one side. Co-operation should be increased on both the sides.

Col. Wedgwood paid a tribute to Mr. Das's moral courage in standing up against non-co-operation. He expressed the opinion that the majority and the minority reports of the Muddiman Committee indicated that diarchy was unworkable. At any rate, the majority report was not very enthusiastic with regard to diarchy. He described as very important that passage in Lord Birkenhead's speech in which he invited the Indian leaders to produce a constitution and said that was the policy which the Labour party would have carried out.—Reuter.

SURPRISINGLY LIBERAL.

Col. Wedgwood continuing said it was desirable, if there was to be any settlement with the Indian leaders, that they put their views on paper. He hoped that Mrs. Besant's bill would form the basis of a discussion in India. He described Lord Birkenhead's offer as surprisingly liberal and wondered if the India Office quite approved of the speech or if Lord Birkenhead was stronger than his permanent officials. He said unless the Indian people said exactly what they wanted, it was impossible to help them so far as the constitution was concerned. The extension of the general franchise and the abolition of the communal representation was essential if the Democracy was to have a chance in India. Col. Wedgwood pleaded for more liberal legislation for Trade Unionism in India and said India was the only country in the world where 50,000 women were working underground in mines for 54 hours a week and they ought to stop it. (Labour cheers).

INDIA, A SELF GOVERNING DOMINION!

Sir Charles Oman asked whether Col. Wedgwood was proposing to legislate for a self-governing Dominion.

Col. Wedgwood replied that were India a self-governing dominion, they would not be having that debate. Continuing he declared that if Japan would ratify the Washington Convention it would be infinitely easier to improve the Labour conditions throughout the East, but they wanted Britain to be a driving force in this respect and not a check. They desired to raise the standard of Labour in India irrespective of its effect on production of Great Britain. The regarded the Indian as their brother and they were responsible for his keeping. (Labour cheers).—Reuter.

Sir Alfred Mond said the reports of the Muddiman Committee showed such defects of diarchy that it was time to see whether a more harmonius system of provincial Government could not be carried out. He welcomed Lord Birkenhead's invitation to Indians to draw up a Constitution. He declared that Lord Birkenhead's speech showed that no party in the State would ever go back on the Government of India Act and that all parties were agreed that steps forward should be made. He hoped the speech would induce the Moderates in India to work in a more friendly manner with the Government of India.

Mr. Pilcher urged that the Acworth Committee's programme for new railway construction in India should be carried out in order to relieve unemployment in the iron and steel trades of Britain. He referred to the Japanese competition with the Bombay Cotton Mills and suggested that Lancashire and Bombay should arrive at an understanding with a view to assuring Lancashire of certain large sections of trade and the Bombay mills of another large section.

Mr. Johnston (Labourite) urged a full enquiry into the Labour conditions in India. He admitted that India was about the only country in the world that literally fulfilled the obligations under the Washington Convention.

Sir Frank Nelson dwelt on the Japanese cotton competition in India and said that the Indian Cotton industry was at present in the deepest and most dangerous crisis and the Japanese competition was such that nothing was more likely than a wholesale stoppage of cotton mills. He suggested that the three and a half per cent. excise duty should be removed and also suggested that an Exchange Commission, which he understood would shortly go to India, should first visit America.—Reuter.

GIVE DYARCHY A TRIAL.

Mr. H. Fisher contended that the Government of India Act had not yet had a fair trial. The case of Madras and other provinces proved that the diarchical system was not impossible and if it had broken down it was owing to the opposition of Indian statesman who wished to discredit it.

Lord Winterton replying to the debate described Col. Wedgwood's speech as a most interesting and said the statements made in some quarters that Lord Birkenhead had invited proposals for a new constitution were hardly an accurate way of describing what Lord Birkenhead had said. At some time there must be a revision of the present Constitution as provided for in the Act. If in the meanwhile proposals for a Constitution were submitted by Indians themselves which carried reasonable measure of a general agreement among the peoples of India, those proposals would be carefully considered, when time came, by the Government of India, the Cabinet and the Statutory Royal Commission. Lord Birkenhead was not referring to any specific proposal but to proposals generally.—Reuter

THE WORKING OF DIARCHY.

Lord Winterton said there seemed to have been misunderstanding in some quarters with regard to the effect of Lord Birkenhead's statement with regard to the working of Diarchy. Lord Birkenhead's recital of the present position showed that the working was not altogether smooth but one must carefully distinguish between successful and unsuccessful diarchy and successful and unsuccessful administration. The working of diarchy in the provinces had not attained the results which the authors had hoped it would: but its partial failure in no way necessarily entailed the failure of the administration. It was the travesty of facts to assert that owing to diarchy, administration in the provinces had generally broken down. The administration had not broken down in a single province. The fact that the administration in Bengal was proceeding "smoothly despite the regrettable failure of the people effectually to participate in the new constitution" was illustrated in that the recent Mohammedan festival, when there was a grave risk of communal disturbances, passed off, with a single exception, without any untoward incidents, owing to the excellence of the preventive arrangements of the authori-

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INDIAN SERVICES BILL.

JT. COMMITTEE'S AMENDMENTS.

DEBATE IN LORDS.

LONDON, July 9.

In the House of Lords dealing with the Joint Committee's amendments to the Indian Civil Service Bill, Lord Birkenhead said the proposals to extend the number and the range of beneficiaries exceeded the scope of the Bill. They were supported neither by the Government of India nor by the India Office and were quite unworkable. They involved either racial discrimination or the withdrawal of officers from the control of the Council to an unjustifiable extent and would create more grievances than they removed. He, therefore, asked the House to reject them.

Lord Meston, as Chairman of the Joint Committee, explained reasons for the proposals. He disclaimed any intention of giving the scheme a racial aspect.

First, the Committee's amendment extending the range of beneficiaries was rejected by 55 votes to 29 and consequential amendment dealing with the same point was rejected without a division. The amendment adopted by the Committee extending to all officers whose salaries were nonvotable the same protection as was provided to the officers appointed by the Secretary of State was opposed by Lord Birkenhead on the ground that it was outside the scope of the Bill and was rejected without a division. After the adoption of the Committee's drafting the amendment, the Bill as amended in this respect was passed by the Committee.—Reuter.

PROTECTION TO PROVINCIAL OFFICERS.

Lord Ampthill in the course of his speech said that in the speech Lord Birkenhead had just delivered, there was no suggestion that anything would be done to accord provincial officers the protection to which they were entitled and without which it was impossible for them to render efficient service. The Committee was only trying to repair the omission of the Lee Commission and empower the Secretary of State to protect officers of precisely the same class and same claims as those he was protecting already. Rejection of the Committee's recommendations would be a very serious blow to the handful of provincial officers concerned who had been playing the game and doing their best to make the Reform Scheme workable and their disappointment would be felt by the whole of the Services of India.

Lord Sydenham concurred with Lord Ampthill's views and declared that the effect of the rejection of the proposal would be to decrease the confidence of fellow citizens in India.

Lord Peel pointed out that Lord Birkenhead's proposals went a good deal further than the proposals of the Lee Commission.

Lord Olivier said that although the report of the Committee was accepted without a division there were differences of opinion previously. He was sure Lord Birkenhead, his Council in the India Office and Government had fully considered the question of possible hardship and therefore, he did not see the slightest necessity for the House of Lords to make themselves more royalist than Government.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH LEAGUE.

IDEAL, THE EQUALITY OF MEN AND WOMEN.

LONDON, July 9.

Viscount Cecil, at Caxton Hall, opened the first Conference of the British Commonwealth League formed to secure an equality of men and women in the British Commonwealth. All the Dominions were represented. Mrs. Corbett-Ashby presided. Viscount Cecil spoke on the bases of consultation on the Imperial policy with special reference to the political power of the woman citizen. He contended that the League of Nations had proved a uniting influence in the Empire. Every one was impressed with the friendliness and smoothness with which the arrangements had worked. So far as the British Empire was concerned, the foreign States were justified in regarding the Empire as one whole.

The representatives of South Africa, India and New Zealand participated in the morning's discussion on the political equality which Miss Wilkinson M. P. introduced.—Reuter.

COMPETITION FOR PHILADELPHIA CUP

LONDON, July 9.

Beresford, winner of the Diamond Sculls, has received a message from America pointing out to him that Hoover journeyed to England in good faith, and appealing to his British sportsmanship for an immediate contest. It has now been decided to hold the race on the 13th July, the course being from Putney Bridge to Harrod's.—Reuter.

The message of the 4th July stated that Beresford interviewed at Henley said he had relinquished the Philadelphia Gold Cup which he had handed back to the American. Hoover, on the ground that the English Amateur Rowing Association insisted that the Diamond Sculls constituted the world's amateur Championship and not the Philadelphia Cup as was claimed by the Americans).

SWALLOWING THE BAIT.

LIBERALS AND BIRKENHEAD.

NATIONALISTS' UNANIMOUS CONDEMNATION.

Opinion in India on Lord Birkenhead's speech has begun to concentrate. From messages published below, it will be noticed that the Nationalists to the man are strong in their condemnation; while several of the Independents and Liberals have begun to show signs of swallowing His Lordship's bait.

"MAILED FIST".

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, July 10.

"One sees the mailed fist in several sentences".—Lala Lajpatrai.

"SINGULARLY EMPTY".

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, July 10.

"I am surprised at the singular emptiness and self-complacency of the speech".—Pandit Motilal Nehru.

"JUST WHERE WE WERE".

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, July 10.

"The speech leaves us just where we were".—Srinivas Sastri.

"AFRAID TO STRIKE: WILLING TO WOUND."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, July 10.

"He (Lord Birkenhead) is afraid to strike, though quite willing to wound. . . I should not wonder if it hastens reunion between Indian political parties".—N. C. Kelkar.

WHAT IS THE NEXT STEP?

M. M. R. Jayakar M. L. C. interviewed by a representative of "The Chronicle" said:—

I am not inclined to waste any words of disappointment or resentment on the last utterance of Lord Birkenhead in the House of Lords. Speaking for myself, I had not expected anything better. I hold the view, which I have propounded more than once, that a Government, situated like the British Government in India, cannot have any "permanent" intentions, good or bad, on constitutional reforms. Their intentions will vary from time to time, according to the strength of public opinion. With all their fine machinery of government, they are an accurate barometer of the strength of public opinon in this country. This has been so for several years. Therefore, the only importance of the speech, in my opinion, is that it indicates that, in the opinion of the British Government, the people of India are to-day, owing to their divisions, much weaker than they ever were before. The critical stage of the struggle through which we are passing is such that I for one do not expect the Government to be generous or sympathetic. We must not expect any quarter, for we gave none when it was our turn.

CARRY ON CONTEST.

The contest has to be carried on, apart from sentiment on either side. If we can only realize this and gather our strength, we shall give a more effective reply to Lord Birkenhead's utterance than any words we use. The speech, in my opinion, is indicative of nothing. The shifty sands of politics were never shiftier than at the India Office to-day. I have no doubt that, if we gather united strength to-morrow by some miracle, Lord Birkenhead will eat the humble pie and withdraw every word of his utterance three days ago. Nor am I inclined to take the speech as even indicative of the future policy of the British Government. They have no permanent policy, and they live from hand to mouth, shaping their daily course according to the exigencies of the situation. The days are long gone by when there were people at the helm, whose culture, education and imagination enabled them to frame policies on broad considerations of truth and justice irrespective of actual events, and to carry them out with faithful vigour. But that age is gone. The question, therefore, is "What is our next step?" The Swarajists are meeting in Calcutta on the 15th, and we all await their decision.

"FAIR AND DIPLOMATIC OFFER."

BIPIN PAL'S SATISFACTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, July 9.

The morning papers here write long editorials on Lord Birkenhead's statement.

"Forward" says:—The condition sug-

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"DIARCHY UNWORKABLE."

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ties and that the everyday life of the people was proceeding normally.

Lord Winterton continuing said the re- of the Government of India's eco- enquiry Committe would probably the need for a wider and more spe- ed enquiry. Dealing with the Lee mission. Lord Winterton said he had decision to announce with regard to reorganisation of the medical service considerable progress had been made towards the establishment of the public services commission. He hoped it would be possible to make an announcement shortly. He pointed out that the effect of the Lee Report on the services was satisfactory and contentment had increased. The number of British candidates for the Civil Service had shown a most gratifying increase. The military situation in India had immensely improved during the past three years and there had been a very substantial progress on the North-west Frontier. The Government of India and the Home Government in 1922 were entitled to the gratitude of the public of England and India for the policy to which they then agfreed and which they carried out so successfully. The internal situation had also greatly improved. The financial situation was satisfactory. The principal recommendations of the Acworth Railway Committee had been carried out. The trade position was generally very satisfactory but the position of the cotton industry was serious. The Government of India did not unreservedly accept the view that depression was due to the Japanese competition and was of the opinion that other factor were also working.

"INDIA LEADS THE WAY."

Lord Winterton emphasised that India led way, so far as the Asiatic countries were concerned, in the industrial legislation. Referring to Mr. Johnston's contention that we in England were responsible for the Indian Social Legislation, Lord Winterton quoted the statement of Col. Wedgwood in a Bombay newspaper in which he pointed out that the Assemblies of the Legislatures in India now did the practical work and it was time the Indian nationalists knew that and planned accordingly. Lord Winterton declared that a great deal of credit for the recent social legislation in India was due to the members of the Assemblies who in conjunction with and supporting the Government enabled it to be passed. Lord Winterton concluded by saying that Britain had helped India from the time she went there and had found chaos to the present day. To suppose that she would abandon the task of helping India on the path of Self-Government owing to weariness or threats was utterly to misjudge the inherited traditions of the British policy, itself derived from British character which varied very little throughout centuries. (Cheers.)

MR. SAKLATWALA'S DENUNCIATION.

Mr. Saklatvala followed and denounced the "despotic and arbitrary powers of the Crown in India."

While he was speaking, a Conservative member pointed out that forty members were not present. A count was called and the necessary number of members then entered the House but left shortly afterwards.

Mr. Saklatvala is declared to be at the bottom of many Communist propaganda manifestoes issued in England.

Mr. Snell urged the appointment of a Commission of Enquiry into the Constitution in 1926 or 1927 so that we would have information in 1929 that would enable us to come to a useful and farseeing decision.

Sir Richard Luce suggested that time had come to combine the Royal Army Medical Corps and the Indian Medical Service. He uttered a warning against leaving the questions of the Medical Service and the medical administration to young provincial governments under inexperienced Indian Ministers.

Mr. Thurtle described Lord Birkenhead as reactionary, headstrong and anti-democratic and expressed the opinion that the death of Mr. Das had changed the intentions of the Government with regard to the generous offer of self-government to India because the speeches of Lord Birkenhead after the gesture of Mr. Das were in a much more generous tone than that of Lord Birkenhead's speech in the House of Lords.

TRAGIC DISASTER.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald said he hoped when he read Lord Birkenhead's speech that the Government was going to pursue a policy of conciliation between Britain and India. That statement was somewhat modified by what Lord Winterton had said but he still hoped that Lord Winterton would be able to show that the Government was prepared to listen to any reasonable plans submitted. He hoped that the Government would lose no time in amending the reforms so as to provide a special representation to the Indian Labour. He emphasised that the action of the non-co-operators in India at the time when Labour was on the threshold of office was a very tragic disaster preventing the Labour Government from doing what they would have liked to have done with regard to India. He said the Commonwealth of India Bill was undoubtedly not final in form but the drafters of the Bill had the interests of India at heart and those who felt our aim was to make India free and happy within the system of the British Commonwealth of nations were under a great obligation to the drafters of the Bill.

Lord Winterton replying to the debate said the question of special labour representation in India was a matter for consideration in future. He emphasised there was no difference between what he and Lord Birkenhead had said with regard to the constitutional invitation namely that the proposals from India under the conditions laid down would receive proper consideration from the appropriate authorities at an appropriate time. He concluded by appealing for greatest goodwill on both sides.—Reuter.

SWALLOWING THE BAIT.

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gested by the Secretary of State for India the people are not going to fulfil. They are fighting for a principle, the right to determine their present and future position.

'NOT THE SPEECH HE WANTED TO MAKE."

"The Statesman" says:—A greater anticlimax, a more bitter disappointment would not be easy to imagine. The speech might have been made at any time or on any occasion. The one explanation that occurs to us is that this is not the speech that Lord Birkenhead intended to make. He has too much of the histrionic sense to have willingly lent himself to this disappointment of every anticipation. Something has happened. The Cabinet may have intervened. Possibly the Government of India has asserted its right to previous consultation. There are other possible explanations into which we need not prove. But we refuse to believe that Lord Birkenhead is so lacking in the sense of all proportion as to have worked up anticipation as he has done had he not believed that he would be able to give the world something entirely different to this jejune display of an embarrassed mind, groping amid the perplexities of Indian affairs.

BIPIN PAL'S CONGRATULATIONS.

Writing on Lord Birkenhead's speech Mr. Bipin Chandra Pal says:—Lord Birkenhead has spoken. From the necessarily brief summary received at the time of writing it is clear that he has falsified the hope of the reactionaries. He has equally refused to justify the fears of suspicious Indian politicians. He has spoken, but has evidently said little or nothing. The situation did not justify anything more. Lord Birkenhead, Lord Reading and the British Cabinet may very well be congratulated upon this non-committal pronouncement at this juncture. It shows that they are fully conscious of the seriousness and complexity of the situation before them. The invitation to Indian politicians to draw up a constitution upon which all the parties may be generally agreed added to the promise that it will receive the careful consideration of the British Government is a practical recognition of the principle of national self-determination upon which we have been insisting for the last ten years. The fundamental objection to the constitution embodied in the present Government of India Act has been that it was not made in India, but in London. It did not recognise our right of self-determination. The accredited representatives of the people of India have alone the right to frame the constitution of their national Government. Our objection to the present Government of India Act was provoked by its impertinent preamble which vested the absolute right of determining the time and measure of our advance to full responsible Government not in the Indian Legislature but in the British Cabinet responsible to the British Parliament. The Government is evidently prepared to remove that fundamental objection. They feel the difficulty of amending the Indian constitution themselves and impose upon us whatever they may decide upon or frame. They are, therefore, prepared as Lord Birkenhead says to consider with all the seriousness and respect which it must command as expressing the will of the Indian people any constitution that Indian politicians may frame and upon which different political groups representing different important interests may be generally agreed on. On the face of it, it is a very fair offer. It is also equally diplomatic, for the Government cannot be unaware of the recent history of our attempt to come to some sort of a working agreement upon this matter. We tried to do this last winter at Delhi and had to give up the attempt as practically hopeless. Lord Birkenhead's frank and generous offer to the Indian politicians to frame a Swaraj constitution for India by mutual consultations between themselves while recognising the gravity of the Indian situation and therefore, unwilling to commit the Government openly to any policy that might intensify the present discontent and particularly that might lend strength to the revolutionary elements in the country, is not without that deep political cunning for which British Conservatism has been noted throughout its past history. If there is no further advance towards responsible Government in India either before or even after 1929 Lord Birkenhead declares on the authority evidently of the Cabinet of which he is a member and in full agreement with the Viceroy the responsibility for it must henceforth be accepted before God and man by the Indian politicians themselves. Non-committal as it undoubtedly is, it is certainly a sporting offer. Will Indian politicians accept it. Lord Birkenhead has placed the Swarajists on the horns of a very difficult dilemma. Pandit Motilal asked for a Round Table Conference to recommend with due regard to the protection of rights and interests of important minorities the scheme of a constitution for India. He presented this as a national demand. This was in February 1924. In the summer following the Government appointed a mixed committee of officials and non-officials to enquire into the working of the new Governments of India Act and to recommend such measures as may be taken within the scope of that Act, to remove difficulties in the working of it and also to indicate what further steps may be taken within the Act for expanding popular rights and freedom. Pandit Motilal was invited to sit on this Committee, but he refused, because it was not in consonance either with the spirit or the form of his motion in the Legislature. The Government have now more than accepted Pandit Motilal's national demand. The Swarajist motion in the Assembly last year asking for a Round Table Conference was avowedly prompted by the idea that the right of self-determination ought to be conceded to the people of India; the accredited representatives of the Indian people alone have a right to frame the constitution of their national Government. Lord Birkenhead's statement shows that the British Cabinet is willing and ready to concede this right to us. Pandit Motilal had asked the Government to select the personnel of his Round Table Conference; all that he wanted was that it must be a representative body. The Government recognise the difficulty and delicacy of the task which the Pandit wanted to impose upon them. There would always be room for objection and opposition to a Conference composed of men nominated by the Government. They seem to recognise this difficulty and they have transferred this responsibility to Pandit Motilal and his own friends. You select your own representatives, you meet and decide upon the kind of constitution that will meet with your wishes; be in consonance with the character of your traditions, of your history; you reconcile among yourselves the crying conflict of your communal interests and when you have arrived at a practical understanding upon the kind of Government which will suit you best, we shall be prepared to consider it with the care and respect which it will certainly demand and on the basis of a constitution framed by yourselves we shall formulate the next parliamentary statute embodying necessary amendments in the Indian constitution."

This is what Lord Birkenhead's statement really comes to and it is a challenge to the Indian Swarajists which they cannot reasonably or honourably refuse to accept.

CALCUTTA, July 10.

Expressing his opinion on Lord Birkenhead's speech Sir Surendranath Banerjee says:—Lord Birkenhead has given the public no information about the trend of discussions that took place between him and Lord Reading. Indian public opinion entirely supports the view that the Legislative Assembly should be consulted in important issues that have been raised. Sir Surendranath trusts that the Legislative Assembly and Government will both realise their responsibilities in this connection and that a sweet and reasonable spirit of compromise will dominate their counsels, and appeals to the Swarajists to give up their tactics of obstruction. He is glad to find that Lord Birkenhead has recognised the co-operation of the Liberal Party in working the reforms.

SIR P. C. MITTER'S SUGGESTION.

Sir P. C. Mitter says:—"One important point in Lord Birkenhead's speech is that he has attempted to throw the onus on us, Indian Nationalists and called upon us to frame a scheme which will be acceptable to different parties and communities" He suggests the convening of a representative confernce.—A. P.

NEED TO CO-OPERATE.

CALCUTTA LIBERALS' OPINION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, July 10.

The Liberal opinion has been expressed by Sir Surendranath Banerjee and Sir Provos Chandra Mitter on Lord Birkenhead's speech:—Sir Surendranath says whether dyarchy had been successful or not the fact remained that if responsible Government was to be established and worked it would be by and through the co-operation of the people; and Lord Birkenhead pleaded for such co-operation. To refuse it would be suicidal. It would blast their best prospects and bar the door against future progress.

Sir Provas Chandra Mitter urges the convening of a representative conference to decide what future constitution of India should be. The pronouncement leaves the door open he says and it will be possible for the leaders of public opinion in India to make constructive and helpful suggestions.

INSULTING AND OFFENSIVE

LAHORE, July 9.

Commenting on Lord Birkenhead's speech the "Civil and Military Gazette" says it was on the whole not a speech which adds much to our knowledge or one likely to do aught but irritate the politically minded.

The "Tribune" characterises the speech as insulting, insolent and offensive and says that the consequences of it will be nothing less than allegation of a whole country and particularly the whole body of its educated, self-conscious and self-respecting people the precipitation of a political crisis of unparalled gravity and of a constitutional struggle on the largest scale and of most determined variety that has so far been witnessed in this country. Let Lord Birkenhead be under no delusion. Hindus and Mussalmans, Brahmins and non-Brahmins, No-changer and Swarajists, Independents and Liberals, all will take part in this struggle and it will be a struggle that, once started, will not end until the goal of complete responsible government is won.

The vernacular papers bitterly criticise the speech of Lord Birkenhead and characterise it unstatesmanlike.—A. P.

BURMA PRESS OPINION.

RANGOON, July 9.

Commenting on Lord Birkenhead's speech the "Rangoon Daily News" says: "Its only redeeming feature is its frankness which is far more preferable to the sweet words and honeyed expressions which practically mean nothing. The nett effect of his statement on this country will be good in this way that it will rally all the different parties in the country under the common banner of Indian nationalism."

The "Rangoon Times" says: The Secretary of State's speech may be confidently interpreted as a promise to meet the Indian wishes to a large extent as soon as the moment is made opportune by the more helpful attitude of Indians themselves.

AN UNWISE PRONOUNCEMENT.

DELHI, July 9.

Commenting on Lord Birkenhead's speech in the Lords the "Tej", the vernacular Hindu organ of Delhi, considers it an unwise pronouncement which would strengthen the hands of the Swarajists and weaken the already weak position of Government. Indians cannot agree to his extraordinarily rigid conditions of co-operation.—A. P.

ANDAMANS COLONISATION SCHEME.

MADRAS, July 9.

A deputation of leading Mahomedan gentlemen in Madras led by the Hon. Mohamed Badsha Saheb, member, Council of State, waited on Hon. Khan Bahadur Mohamed Usman Saheb Bahadur, Home Member, Government of Madras, and urged that scheme of Government to colonise Andamans with the families of Moplah convicts was opposed to moral, social and material well-being of these families and that from economic stand point the scheme was ruinous to Malabar.

The Hon. Home Member in reply said that so far as he knew there was no reason for apprehensions expressed by the deputation but he would in the light of the points advanced by the deputation make further investigation. He however assured the deputation that Government would be no part to any scheme which would result in the moral degradation of any community.—A. P.

STATE PRISONER.

TO APPEAR FOR M. A. EXAMINATION.

CALCUTTA, July 9.

Santosh Kumar Mitra, a state prisoner at the Alipur Central Jail, under Regulation Three has been permitted by the Senate of the Calcutta University to appear at the next M. A. examination in Philosophy as a non-collegiate student. He passed, the B. A. examination from the Presidency College and while prosecuting his studies there he was arrested in connection with the Alipur Conspiracy Case but was acquitted by the Sessions Judge. After his discharge he was arrested under the Regulation Three.—A. P.

CALCUTTA MAYORALTY.

MIRACULOUS EFFECT OF MAHATMAJI'S APPEAL.

CALCUTTA, July 9.

Mr. Gandhi arrived here this morning from Bankura and was busy in the afternoon at prolonged meetings lasting for five hours of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee and of the Swarajist Councillors of the Corporation for deciding the question of the election of the Mayor. The Provincial Congress Committee deputed Mr. Gandhi and Maulana Abu Kalam Azad to meet the Swarajist Councillors of the Corporation to persuade them to elect Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta as Mayor. Mr. Gandhi's appeal for an hour had a miraculous effect and Mr. Sen Gupta's ntame for mayoralty was proposed by 31 votes to six.

Mr. Gandhi left for Serajgunj to-night. A. P.

ALL INDIAN PILGRIMS REACH MECCA.

SIMLA, July 10.

News has been received that all the Indian pilgrims reached Mecca safely and the pilgrimage took place on Wednesday 1st July.—A. P.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The following is the list of successful candidates at B.Hy., M.D., and M.S. Examinations, June 1925:—

B. HY. EXAMINATION.

Passed the whole Examination.—Messrs. Gopal Gangadhar Limaye and Nasarwanji Hoshangsha Nanavutty.

Passed in Part I.—Messrs. Jamshed Hormasji Doctor and Ganpatrao Anantrao Nayakar

M.D. EXAMINATION.

Pass.—Messrs. Dinshaw Hormusji Dudha (Medicine) and Bhalchandra Ganesh Vad (Medicine).

The Prince of Wales Gold Medal and the Hansraj Pragji Thackersey Prince of Wales Fellowship have been awarded to Mr. Bhalchandra Ganesh Vad

M. S. EXAMINATION.

Pass.—Messrs. Bhau Rangnath Patharkar and Meherwan Ardeshir Sogu.

Official and Personal.

Mr. F. A. Hadow arrived at Government House, Ganeshkhind, on Thursday.

The opening meet of the Poona and Kirkee Hounds took place at Government House, Ganeshkhand, on Thursday where the Governor of Bombay and Lady Wilson entertained the members to breakfast.

Major-General Sir Herbert Holman and Captain H. B. Morkill lunched at Government House Ganeshkhind, on Thursday.

Rome.—Count Volpi, ex-Governor of Tripoli, and Deputy Belluzzo have been appointed the Ministers of Finance and National Economy respectively in succession to Destafani and Denava.—Reuter.

Major General Thomas Bland Strange is dead.—Reuter's Special.

Rome, July 10.—The death has occurred of the archaeologist, Boni.—Reuter's Special.

HEDJAZ DELEGATION.

OBJECT OF VISIT TO INDIA.

Interviewed by Associated Press of India the Syyed Tahir Debbagh, head of the Hedjaz Delegation said that they had come to India for the purpose of collecting opinion of every Mussalman party regarding the present Government of Hedjaz and to remove any misunderstanding or prejudice that might exist. "We have come prepared to put the case of King Ali's Government and of the Hedjaz nationalist party, which has formed that Government, to the Muslims of the world in general and Indian Muslims in particular, with documentary evidence, to prove that Government of Hedjaz was being carried on on best constitutional lines possible, under the existing circumstances, and that our Government was prepared to accede to the wishes of all Mussalmans for introducing reforms so far as they did not clash with the interests of the people of the Hedjaz."

King Hussein, he said, was merely fighting for the existence of the Hedjaz and it people then, as they were doing now.

BOMBAY, July 10.

With reference to the last sentence of the interview of the Associated Press of India with the Hedjaz Delegation Sayyed Tahir Debbagh points out that what he meant to convey was that few in India understood King Ali's difficulties when he took upon himself the reins of the Hedjaz Government. The Wahabis at that critical time carried on an extensive propaganda for their own ends against King Ali and succeeded in enlisting the sympathies of some Indian Mussalmans. That was the real cause which alienated a section of Indian Muslim opinion from the present Hedjaz Government.—A.P.

ALLEGED EXTORTION BY POLICE OFFICERS.

RANGOON, July 8.

The case of extortion and trespass by police officers was resumed to-day before the District Magistrate when Manikam, a coachman further examined stated that the accused Golam Mohamed head constable received Rs. 30 from the inmate of the first room. Witnesses identified the girls who were pulled out by the accused. In the next room some money in notes and cash was handed over to Golam but witness could not say how much. In the third room singing was going on when the accused entered and stopped the music. There also the accused Golam demanded money and was paid and witness identified the girl. Witness stated that banging at the door of each room and extortion was repeated in the presence of police officers Brown and Young, and Head-constable Golam received money each time. Cross-examined by the defence counsel witness denied having ever been brought to court on a charge of theft and ever been sent to jail. The next witness Akbar, a tea stall keeper who was also called as a witness to the Ganja raid and accompanied the party to that house corroborated the statement of the previous witness Manikam and identified the girls who were brought out and who paid the money. The case is proceeding.—A.P.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST BUDGET.

A SURPLUS OF RS. 40'000.

At the meeting of he Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on the 7th instant the Chairman informed the Board that the working results of the Port Trust for the year ending 31st March, 1925, showed a small surplus of about Rs. 40,000 against the original budget forecast of Rs. 40,000. The receipts for the year mounted to Rs. 269.24 lakhs against the original budget figure of Rs. 289.50 lakhs but owing to the policy of strict retrenchment followed in all Departments and restriction of maintenance works to a bare minimum, the budgetted expenditure of Rs. 289.05 lakhs had been cut down by Rs. 20.21 lakhs to Rs. 268.84 lakhs.

Mr. W. H. Neilson, Acting Chairman, was elected to represent the Trustees on the Board of the Bombay Improvement Trust and on the Local Advisory Committees of the G. I. P. and B. B. & C. I. Railways vice Mr. P. R. Cadell, resigned.

In order to induce the Charcoal trade to make use of the new Charcal Depot at Mazagon Sewri Reclamation, the Chairman in 1924 offered the charcoal merchants a concessional rent of 2½ annas per square yard per mensem for storage plots. The greater part of this trade has now removed from the plots formerly occupied at Byculla, Grant Road and other congested centres. The experience of the past year has shown the rental concession to be fully justified by the increased revenue from ground rents and railway charges. The Board accordingly confirmed the rents tentatively fixed. The Municipal Commissioner took the opportunity of expressing his appreciation of the co-operation of the Port Trust in effecting the removal of the charcoal trade to Sewri.

An estimate amounting to Rs. 8,270 was sanctioned for certain repairs and fittings in the Dock Master's quarters and offices at Prince's and Victoria Docks.

The Board approved the detailed report and proposals submitted by the Deputy Chairman on the Retrenchment Officer's recommendations in regard to the Chief Accountant's Department and to the revision of he grades of the junior clercal staff throughout the service. The Retrenchment Officer recommended that some discrimination in pay should be made between clerks engaged on purely routine duties and those performing more responsible work requiring a higher standard of ability or education. It was estimated that the ultimate saving that will accrue from the revision, inclusive of Provident Fund and leave allowances, will amount to approximately Rs. 1,25,000 per annum.

Tenders for the supply of 250,000 stone setts for paving the Alexandra Dok quays were considered and the tender of Messrs. Tejn Kaya and Co. for Rs. 39,375 was accepted.

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HARWOOD LEAGUE.

SECOND DIVISION FOOTBALL.

B, B. A, F. I. WIN AGAIN.

The heavy downpour on Friday made the Cooperage anything but suitable for football, but for all that the enthusiasm of the G. I. P. and Bombay Battalion overcame this difficulty and both teams took the field. The Railway had to do without the services of three of their men, but in any case they were outplayed by a speedier and clever team. Wood in goal saved well for his side and kept the score from creeping over a dozen goals which would certainly have been the case. And it was no light task either as both D'Agorne and Mitten were at the top of there form and always sending in stingers. The former, especially, gave a fine display on the left wing and it is almost certain that he is the best in that position in local football. Mitten showed excellent control of the ball and always managed to land it nicely in the goal mouth. The A. F. I. defence did not have much to do and crisp had no occasion to save. For the Railway Shannon worked very hard and in this he was well supported by Chard who was a useful defender. There is very little to say about the game which was extremely one-sided Sanger opened the scoring for the A. F. I. and Mantel added two more before the interval. After changing over Mitten broke through on his own and scored from close quarters, Long following his example shortly before full-time and scoring the fifth.

B.B. A.F.I.—Crisp; Traher and Fox; Leontzini, Cohen and Thomas; Mitten, Long, Mantel, Sanger and D'Agorne.

G. I. P. "B".—Wood; Shannon and Murray; Chard, Bottomley and Gillman; Major and Johnson.

Referee.—F. W. Thornback.

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PROTECTION TO INDIAN STEEL.

IRON MERCHANTS FAVOUR BOUNTIES

The Honorary Secretary of the Bombay Iron Merchans' Association has addressed the following representation to the Secretary. Tariff Board, Calcutta :—

With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant, forwarding a copy of the Press communique issuel by the Tariff Board in connection with the forthcoming Steel enquiry, I am to state that the first enquiry in this matter was conducted by the Board rather hurriedly and the Iron Merchants did not then realise the grave danger to their business and the heavy burden on consumers if higher duties were levied on imported Steel. After a year's experience the Iron Merchants realised that on account of high prices demand was slack, trade was disorganised and much capital was locked up in stocks and in fact for purposes of realising money they had to sell their stocks at great losses. Government on the other hand have collected nearly 1 1/2 crores by additional duties of which they gave 50 lakhs to the Tata's by way of bounty and made a profit in the name of Protection of a crore. My Association is of opinion that Government is not justified in raising additional revenue in the name of Protection. It accordingly makes the following recommendations and suggests that the existing Act and the Tariff schedule should be amended in the next session of the Legislative Assembly and the Council of State :—

1. That Protection to Indian Steel should be given entirely by bounty.
2. That additional duties over 10 per cent. existing before the Steel Protection Act was passed be so adjustad as to produce the amount required for bounty.
3. That certain articles which are made in small quantities only at the Tata Iron and Steel Co. Works should be exempted from additional duties. These articles are (1) Rods 3/16 to 7/16 Rounds, and Squares (2) Cuttings of Bars, Rods. and Plates. (3) Circles 1/16 and 1/8. (4) Half Round and Octagonal Steel Bars, and (5) Sheets under 22 B. M. G. i.e. thinner.

Sheth Moolji Haridas, and Mr. G. B. Trivedi, have been appointed by the Association as its representatives for examination before the Tariff Board.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF PORTUGUESE INDIA.

GOAN COMMUNITY'S WELCOME.

A hearty reception was held by the Goan Union in honour of Sr. Mariano Martins, Governor-General of Portuguese, India last week in the Instituto Luzo-Indiano Hall, Dabul. A huge crowd awaited the arrival of Sr. Mariano in the Hall. Dr. W. F. Pais, President of the Goan Union, Dr. T. F. Coutinho, Vice-President Dr. Joseph Alban D'Souza, Mr. J. F. Gomes and many prominent Goans met him accompanied by Dr. Amadeu D'Silva, Consul-General for Portugal, the Governor of Damaun, Governor of Dieu, Secretary to the Governor-General Sr. Seabra, Manager of Banco Ultramarino, and many other officials.

The same evening the Goan Union entertained the Governor-General to tea when many prominent members of the Goan Community were present.

RENT ACT.

TO-MORROW'S PUBLIC MEETING.

The following ladies and gentlemen are to address the public meeting of the tenants that is to be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Marwady Vidyalaya Hall, under the auspices of the Bombay Rent Act Committee to protest against the majority report of the Select Committee on the Bombay Rent Act Amendment Bill No. 1 of 1925 and to urge all the members of the Legislative Council to support the Bills that are to be brought forward by some non-official members for the reapplication of the Rent Acts to non-residential premises that were decontrolled in August last. Mr. Vithalbhai J. Patel will preside. Messrs. Joseph Baptista, Jamnadas Mehta, Khorshed Nariman, Dr. M. B. Velkar, Prof. K. T. Shah, Mr. Balubhai Desai, Dr. Miss Jerbanoo Mistry, Miss Bachoobai Lotewalla, Messrs. G. B. Trivedi, Mohanlal Desai, S. K. Nabiulla, Shivdas Champsey, Pheroz Guzdar, Rustom B. Paymaster, and Maneckji K. Patel.

MIDDLE CLASS UNEMPLOYMENT.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Student's Brotherhood, a public lecture was delivered by Mr. Manu Subedar at "Arya Bhawan" on Friday evening on "The Middle Class Unemployment, Mr. V. J. Patel presiding. A report of the lecture will appear in a later issue.

Madras, July 9th.—A deputation of three officers of the Imperial Branch of the Indian Police waited on His Excellency the Governor and the Law Member to-day at the Secretariat to represent their grievances in the matter of adjustment of arangements regarding promotions between them and members of the Madras Police Service.—A. P.

Madras, July 9th.—The reply match between the Wanderers Club and the Telegraph Recreaton Club in the first round of the Madras Hockey Tournament was played this evening and after an interesting encounter the game ended in a win for the Telegraphs by three goals to one.—A. P.

WADIA FIRM AFFAIRS.

THE TRIAL OPENS.

The case in which Burjorji D. Lowji, head cashier in Messrs. N. N. Wadia and Sons, was charged with criminal breach of trust as a servant in respect of Rs. 55,813-10-6 and theft as a servant of 60 shares of Bombay Dyeing Co., valued at Rs. 48,000 came up for hearing before Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, Third Presidency Magistrate.

Mr. H. B. Spencer prosecuted while Mr. K. F. Nariman, pleader, defended the accused.

Mr. Spencer in opening the case for the prosecution detailed the circumstances under which the defalcations were alleged to have been committed by the accused.

Mr. Bomanji Adarji, partner in the firm of Messrs. N. N. Wadia and Sons, deposed that he knew the accused who was a head cashier on Rs. 400 a month. The accused used to receive cash and cheques from their constituents and send them to the Bank. On May 12 he bought 166 shares of the Bombay Dyeing while his partner Mr. Wadia bought 379 shares of the Bombay Dyeing from the same broker. These shares were delivered by him on 13th May which they handed over to Nadirshah Daji, the Secretary, for safe custody. Subsequently on May 19 Mr. Wadia wanted to make a list of all his shares which were brought by Daji. On May 25 the witness called for his shares from Daji when he told him as that was a Parsi holiday all Parsi clerks including the accused were absent from the office and that they would be had the next day. On May 26, the accused absented himself from the Office and sent witness a letter asking for leave for a couple of days as his child was ill. The witness waited till June 6 when he got impatient and broke open the safe box in which the shares were supposed to be kept. That was in the presence of the witness, Daji and Batliwalla, another of his partners. When the box was opened 60 shares of the Bombay Dyeing were found to be missing. On the next day the accused came to the witness's house and confessed that he (accused) had misappropriated the shares and prayed for mercy. The witness took the accused to Mr. Batliwalla's house and at his suggestion the accused made a voluntary written statement. In the statement the accused confessed that he had committed the crime and prayed that he might be saved from the disgrace of prosecution. The accused admitted that he along with other employees of Messrs. N. N. Wadia and Sons had sustained heavy losses in April and May at the Share Bazar and that was the reason why he had been tempted to commit the alleged misappropriation.

The case is proceeding.

UMBARGAON PANCHAYAT CONFERENCE.

A conference of the representatives of the Panchayats in the Umbargaon Taluka, District Thana, was held on Friday 3rd inst. at Umbargaon under the presidency of Mr. C. S. Deole of the Servants of India Society. Mr. G. B. Pradhan, M.L.C., Dr. Babasaheb Paranjpe and the representatives of the Panchayats from Dahanu, Sholvad, Palghar, were also present. The delegates were welcomed in a suitable speech by Mr. Vamanrao Pimputkar, the Sarpanch of the Umbargaon Panchayat. The president, Mr. Deole, in his presidential address said that although village panchayats had come into being very recently the idea of conferences was not foreign to India. In the time of the Vedas conferences called Samitis and Sabhas were held which undertook to do such responsible work as deposing a bad thing and appointing a new one in his place. The Decentralization Commission appointed in 1907 considered the question of Panchayats rather fully and recommended that they should be started and entrusted with the work of education, sanitation, and jurisdiction in petty civil ad criminal cases. The Commissio specially warned that the starting of Panchayats should not be a concomitant of levying new local rates. The president urged that the existing Bombay Village Panchayat Act was found to be ill-liberal when examined in the light of the Commission's recommendations.

The most important resolution which was moved by Mr. G. B. Pradhan, requested Government to modify the present Act so as not to make it obligatory on the Panchayats to levy local rates for their maintenance. The Conference urged that in this demand they had the support of the Decentralization Commission and the Montford Report. Their income should consist of special Government grant from Provincial funds and a proportionate portion of the land cess. Other resolutions supported the spirit of the resolutions of the Satara Conference and Mr. Bhopatkar's Bill amending the Village Panchayat Act of 1920. A resolution appointing a Committee for Panchayat propaganda work in the Taluka was also adopted. The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the president, guests, and representatives of Panchayats.

RY. TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING

MADRAS. July 8.

The Traffic Committee of the Indian Railway Conference Association will meet at Bangalore on the 20th July 1925, under the chairmanship of Mr. E. Trevor Robinson, General Traffic Manager, B. B. and C. I. Railway, at which all the Railways will be asked (1) to report on the subject referred to it by the President of the Association, (2) to meet the Director of the Wagon Interchange and discuss with him the matter pertaining to the waggon pool which exists on the broad guage railways in India and (3) to consider the classification of commodities and alterations in the rules of the goods and coaching traffic.—A.P.

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QUEER PHENOMENON.

A CONSTANTINOPLE SENSATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 15.

We used to read that Moslem physicians during the days of Islamic glory had discovered the existence of human beings who had both the male and female sexual organs though in a rudimentary form, which by degrees, in some cases developed into full male organs. Such beings have been called by these learned scientists of olden times, "Khunse Mushkil". I, for one, could not form a clear notion about this queer anatomical phenomenon nor ever came across or heard of such a case in modern times. But yesterday's event fully demonstrated the correctness of those investigators' views.

"Shall I become a man to-morrow or remain doomed as a woman?", was the only idea which Saime Hanum had on the night of 13th June, and which kept her awake the whole night. Saime Hanum, the 21 year old Head Mistress of a girls' school, at the provincial town of Antalia, was for the last fourteen years noticing the growth and development of male sexual organs on her body. She would not marry inspite of the insistence of her family; for, she did not consider herself a female. Her whole days and nights would pass in this suspense.

THE EX-SAIME HANUM.

"What would become of me? Shall I have to lead a life of celibacy?" Such were the thoughts eating into her soul. Some of her class-fellows, coming to know somehow that she was not a girl in the real sense but had something of male faculties, became enamoured of her black eyes and beautiful looks and expressed their love towards her as if she was a man. She had to reject all the overtures of these girls. She was approached by young men offering her every kind of temptation, if she would only consent to marry them. She had to refuse. The day, at last arrived when she could no longer suppress her burning desire to become a man. She from her early girlhood had a greater inclination towards the society of boys, would play many games and would bear herself as a boy. When her beard and moustaches began to sprout, she was annoyed all the more. She would shave thoroughly and use a lot of face powder to present a clean feminine chin. But how could she change her voice which had already become "unefiminate" and betrayed her "manliness" to everybody? The day before she returned on leave to Stamboul and broke the astonishing news to her family and dumb-founded all the persons present. She was advised by her mother to consult a doctor. Previously too she was examined by doctors when her breasts were not growing normally. But the undeveloped chest was attributed then to physical weakness. Her family physician, after examining her now, certified that she was a man! But this was not enough. Before entering the "sacred precincts of the society of males and before casting off the shame of being a woman finally," as she put it, she must undergo a thorough test in the presence of a full fledged Medical Commission on the morning of the 13th instant. Hence this sleepless night of hers!

She was examined thoroughly. She received the medical certificate and Saime Hanum now emerged from the Hospital as Saim Bey, thanking God that she came out of the ranks of women! She donned the male attire and went for the Juma prayers to the big Mosque for the first time in her life. Now Saim Bey is relating his life-story to the papers which are finding a good "copy" in it. Dr. Basim Omer Pasha

The present Saim Bey.

who was present during her medical examination said that such a case was, once before also, brought to him some years ago and that he preserved uptil now the photographs of that man who "grew out" of a woman.

Inquisitive people are flocking round Saim Bey. Youngmen come asking him to reveal to them some of the secret traits of females, their emotions, ideals, hobbies and things which impress them most so that they may be able to successfully, "begin" a real house wife and avoid falling into pits. Girls are swarming round him to see a man who is free from the "hypocritical" nature of youngmen as the girls here put it. They are eager to propose to him to accept one of them as his wife. One of these girls' letters is already a public property. Beautiful, rich, well educated and the only daughter of a high-class family offers herself to become his wife, for, she is tired of these young chaps who court not herself but her riches. Fortunate in Saim Bey in these days when there is, so to say, a "stringency in the market of females" and domestic felicity! He may really succeed in getting a partner of his sorrows and bliss.

Saim Bey is expected to play the role of an arbitrator, a conciliator between the two belligerent sexes here. They are suspicious of each other, mutually distrustful, accuse each other of infidelity first and capricious ness. He has issued his first fraternally admonishing counsel to both sexes already. To the sisters of yesterday whom he is leaving he said:—

"Do not pick up quarrels with men. I know you can avoid quarrelling with men with great difficulty."

To his brethren of to-morrow he said:—"Do not dupe young girls to spoil their lives and chastity."

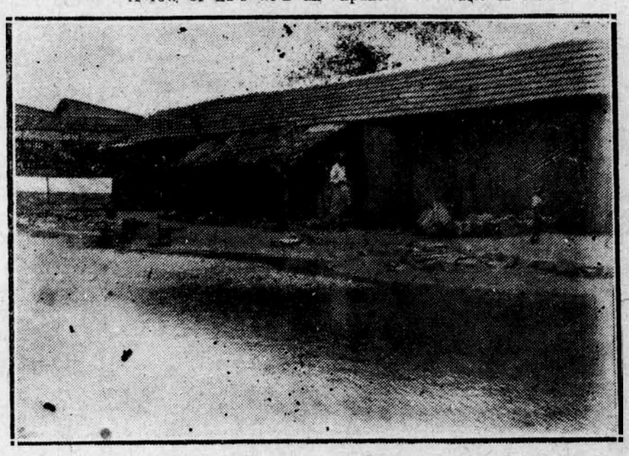
The "Watan" has published a very comic carricature under the head line:—"A new occupation for females", in which an old hag is shown addressing a doctor transfixed with astonishment thus:—"My dear kid, Doctor Bey! examine me also once. Perhaps, I too am about to become a man and thus be made your son-in-law."!

I enclose herewith two photographs of Saim, the Hanum and Saim, the Bey.

THE LAKE-DWELLERS OF BOMBAY.

A row of huts with an expanse of water in front.

Pools of filthy water can be seen on all sides of these huts.



Another hut cut off on all sides by water.

A collapsed hut.

"Bombay Chronicle" Photos.

Between Dadar and Matunga on the B. B. and C. I. Ry. line there are to be seen a number of miserable looking hovels made of reeds and mud which during the rainy season are almost always surrounded by large pools of dirty water. In these hovels, which any responsible sanitary authorities would condemn as utterly unfit for human habitation, are housed a few thousands of the "Begari" and other poor workmen of the Railway Company. More than once during the recent heavy rains most of these huts, the floors of which are situated hardly a foot above the normal water level, were completely flooded, rendering the plight of the inmates, especially the women and children most pitiable. It is not known when the roofs and walls of these huts were repaired, not to say anything of the muddy and eternally damp floors. The roofs are leaking horriby and there are innumerable wide rents in the walls of reed and matting so that there is hardly any protection for the inmates from the driving wind and rain. Most of the huts are in a moribund state and one actually collapsed a few days ago. The attention of the Agent of the Railway Company has been drawn by Mr. S. H. Jhabvala to the pitiable condition of the inmates of these huts, but without any visible effect so far.

SIKH PRISONERS RELEASE.

SIR M. HAILEY'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

SIMLA, July 9.

Unusual interest was roused by the occasion of H. E. Sir Malcolm Hailey's address to the Punjab Legislative Council to-day. Public galleries were packed to overflow and distinguished among the visitors were Lady Hailey, Sir Alexander Muddiman, Sir Frederick and Lady Whyte.

The Governor's speech was listened to with closest attention and was often punctuated with applause.

The Governor made the following announcement:—The Punjab Government will release (or will withdraw from prosecution of) any person (other than those persons who have been convicted of, or are under trial for crimes of violence or incitement to such crimes) who has been convicted by criminal Courts or is under trial in such Courts on charges involving offences against the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, provided such release will be conditional on such persons signing an undertaking that they will obey the provisions of the law recently enacted securing to the Sikh community control and management of shrines and their endowments and will not seek by means of force or show of force or by criminal trespass to gain control or possession of any shrine or property attached to it or its endowments.

Government will deal in a similar spirit with cases of forfeiture of land or pension. The notification of 12th October 1923 declaring certain bodies to be unlawful associations under the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act will be withdrawn, if when the Central Board, provided by the Bill, is duly constituted.

This, said the Governor, was the contribution of the Punjab Government to the furtherance of the aim of the Council in passing the Gurdwara Bill.

NABHA PRISONERS.

The Government of India's contribution was the announcement which he made by favour of His Excellency the Viceroy, namely, the release of prisoners detained in Nabha or imprisoned there excluding those convicted of or under trial for crimes of violence or incitement to such crimes. The Administrator of Nabha will also permit bands of pilgrims to proceed to Gangsar Gurdwara, provided they abstained from holding political Diwans or spreading political propaganda within the State, confined themselves to the use of Gurdwara and reasonable space around it set apart for accommodation, were self-supporting during their visit, they arrive Jaitu by rail or by a road decided upon by the Administrator, and they make suitable arrangement that bands of pilgrims will not be accompanied by any Sangat or following and that dates of arrival are communicated to the Administrator to enable him to make suitable arrangement. These conditions, while maintaining the authority of an Indian State, nevertheless, allowed full freedom of access for the legitimate purpose of worship.

AN APPEAL

Concluding the Governor made an effective appeal to the Sikhs to realise single and sincere desire of Government to promote the success of the Bill and trusted that the Sikh community would think with earnestness and foresight the future of community and contribute their noble traditions not to any jealous or partisan ambition for their community alone, but to tranquil, ordered and united progress of the whole of Punjab (prolonged applause).

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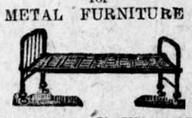

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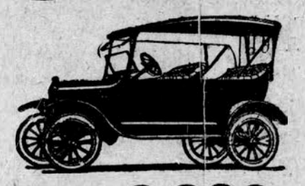

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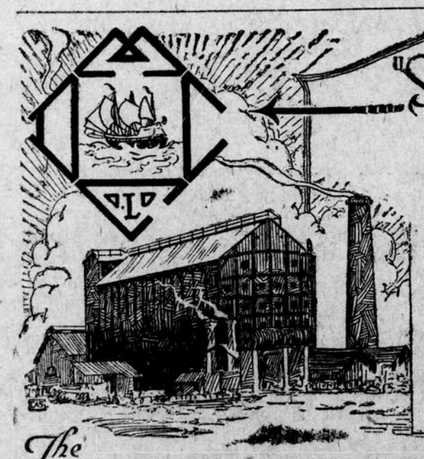

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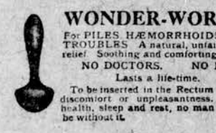

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RENT ACT AND THE SUBURBS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Rent Act Select Committee has really served the purpose, for which Mr. Nariman was induced and persuaded last year to withdraw his Rent Act Extension Bill. Mr. Nariman's Bill was really meant to give protection to the middle class population of Bombay against the rack-renting capitalists. The capitalists saw through this, and it seems that they succeeded by secret manoeuvers to see that Mr. Nariman's Bill was not passed. However they knew that the public would not be quieted, if the Rent Act was not extended in any modified form, and so there came to their help or was brought to their help the Hon. Mr. Cowasji Jehangir, himself a capitalist, with his assurance.

It is absolutely necessary that a severe and raging propaganda should be carried in order to so modify the recommendations of the Select Committee, as to make the Bill a real boon to the tenants.

The majority of the Committee have done a great injustice, nay harm, to the residents of the Suburbs of Bombay. It seems no one of them ever took care to know as to what the rate of rents in the Suburbs is whether the rents in the Suburbs are in any way comparatively lower than those of Bombay proper. I can assure you that the landlords of the Suburbs, (especially Ghat-Kopar) charge nothing less than their comrades of Bombay. The Committee propose that the protection should be extended to rents of Rs. 25 and under.

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Moreover you must not be aware that the tenants of one of the largest Suburb (Ghat-Kopar) are put to a further harassment, in the form of most of them being forced to pay annual rents, in advance.—Yours etc.,

JASVANTRAY G. MEHTA.

Ghat-Kopar, July 8.

SNOOKER IN BOMBAY.

On Wednesday night, Watson restaurant and billiard-room obviously restored the faded glories of one of the landmarks of Bombay. In the billiard-room a championship snooker was in progress. After the championship match, played at the Hotel Majestic between Mr. Navin and Mr. B Banvard last week, it was arranged to have a return match at Watson's this week. Unfortunately Mr. Banvard was disabled by a bad foot to stick the ordeal, so the match was postponed till the 15th instant. A substitute match was consequently played between Navin and Spencer.

Navin appeared to be in great form, whereas Spencer was clearly off colour. Navin broke the ice with some startling breaks which sent his opponent philosophising. Navin won. The next game was another canter for Navin who having won two games out of three, was presented with a case of whisky by Messrs. Cutler Palmer and Co. Mr. Johnston-Crooks in proclaiming the winner, announced that another match would be played at Watson's Hotel between Mr. Pat. Navin and Mr. B. Banvard on the 15th instant when Messrs. Jewellers Ltd., have kindly offered to present a cup.

The Cafe in the restaurant was a perfect revelation of a Continental night. It was a great evening, and reminded the Westerner as well as the Indian that the continenal "go" is not absent in Bombay.

"SUBJECT ?"

Under the above heading the "Tribune" writes:—

In a recent issue, the "Pioneer" had an appreciative obituary notice of the late Maharaja of Gwalior, in which His Highness was referred to as "one of the greatest, most devoted and best beloved subjects" of the King Emperor. It would be interesting to know since when and under what interpretation of the treaties made between them and the King Emperor, the sovereign Princes of India have become his subjects, instead of his faithful allies and feudatories.

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FROM LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

HOUSE COLLAPSES.

Mr. G. P. Merchant (Bombay) suggests that, as house collapses are becoming too frequent in Bombay, the Municipal Commissioner should submit to the Corporation every week or fortnight a report on cases of house collapse explaining in each case whether the collapse was an accident or the result of negligence on the part of the landlord or a particular member of the Municipal staff

HONOUR TO DESHABANDHU

Mr. Dahima Ramchandra Naraindas Istv (Jodhpur) suggests that Mrs. C. R. Das should be elected President of the next Congress as it will not only give a noble sister a chance to bear the banner of Swaraj but will also be a fitting way to honour the Deshbandhu.

THE "TIMES" AND ARABINDO GHOSH.

"Tara Dev" (Bombay) says that the 'Times' alarm even at the prospect of Sjt. Arabindo Ghosh returning to Bengal is a symptom of a diseased mind, as everything looks yellow to a jaundiced eye.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

"An Acute Sufferer" (Bombay) observes that unemployment is growing all over the country and says that it is time the M.L.A.'s and M.L.C.'s who professed so much sympathy for the poor at the last Election, took up this question seriously.

TEA PROPAGANDA.

Mr. Chhotubhai B. Desai (Navsari) informs that some members of the Tea Cess Association, who are granted free first class passes on the B. B. and C. I. Rly. recently visited some stations on the line under the pretext of teaching the railway stall-keepers how to make good tea and by using undue influence compelled some stalls-keepers to place with them orders for a particular brand of tea. The correspondent wonders what could be the significance of Railway Companies accommodating travelling salesmen with free first class passes.

SANTA CRUZ OVERBRIDGE

"J. F. M." (Santa Cruz) complains that this bridge is very inconvenient and even risky as the staircases are too steep and the steps are too narrow.

WATER SUPPLY AT KURLA.

"A Kurla Resident" informs that on the Bilgrami Road at Kurla a pipe line which is laid fully exposed for 200 yards has snapped at a joint and a great volume of water has been running waste for a month. He regrets that the Municipality has not yet stopped the leakage which means both waste and inconvenience to passers-by.

RENT COLLECTION.

Mr. G. B. Hukeri (Bombay) complains that many landlords in Bombay collect house rents by the Hindu calendar month whereby they get one extra month's rent in three years though they themselves pay taxes to Government and the Municipality by the western calendar month.

WANTED A NEW STATION.

"Basseinwalla" suggests that a new station should be constructed at Umella between Bhyandar and Bassein (B. B. and C. I. Rly) as at present the school children and workmen find it very inconvenient to walk up four miles to Bassein or travel to Bombay.

IS IT MARRIAGE?

"Kumar" (Kanwar) referring to a local Hindu wedding in which neither the bride nor the bridegroom was so much as consulted by the parents, says that such marriages are an abuse of parental rights and should be publicly condemned.

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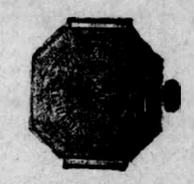

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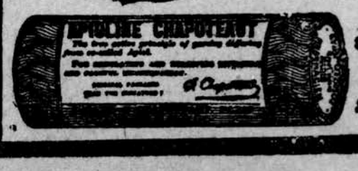

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